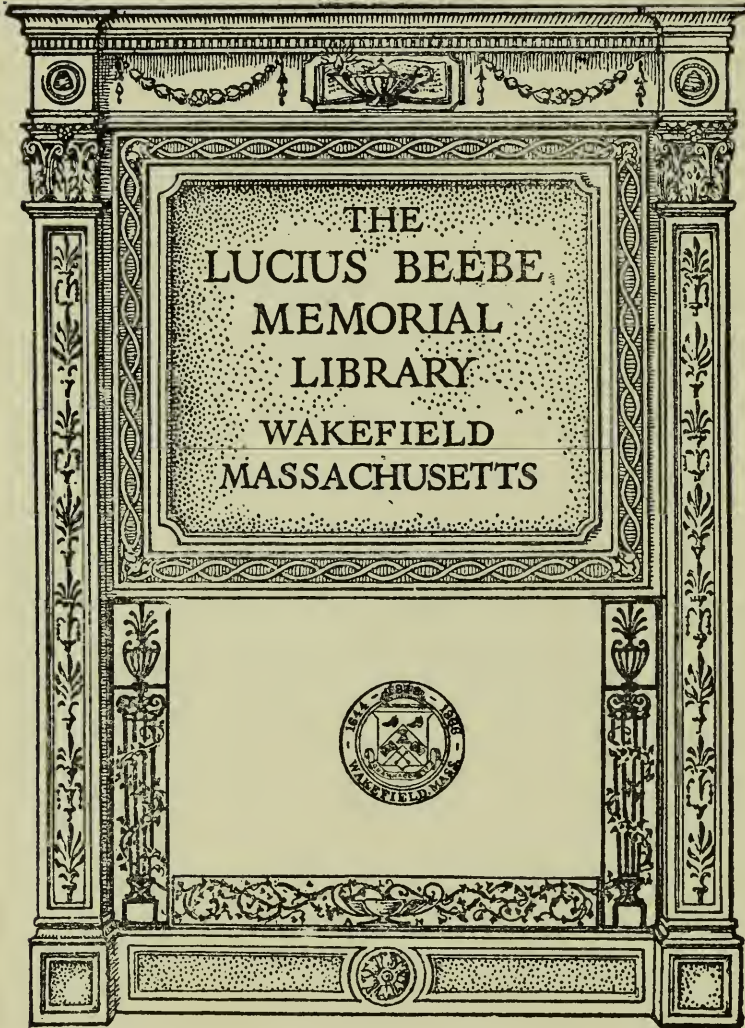


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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1954

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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population, 1950 Federal Census — 19,633

Congressman, 8th District—Torbert H. Macdonald of Malden.

Councillor, 6th District—M. Edward Viola of Arlington.

Senator, 7th Middlesex District—George J. Evans of Wakefield.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose; Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1954-1955

Selectmen

Thomas W. Ackerson, Chairman

Matthew P. Curran

Catherine E. Simpson, Secretary

Harry H. Denning

George J. Gould

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion B. Connell

Moderator

William J. Lee

Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

John J. McCarthy

Assessors

Leo F. Douglass, Chairman

Term Expires March 1957

Frank A. Tredinnick, Secretary

Term Expires March 1956

George H. Stout

Term Expires March 1955

Municipal Light Commissioners

James Boit Wiswall, Chairman

Term Expires March 1957

John Morley, Secretary

Term Expires March 1955

Joseph M. Hartshorne

Term Expires March 1956

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Board of Public Works

John N. Bill, Chairman	Term Expires March 1957
Sabatino Benedetto, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955
Sidney F. Adams	Term Expires March 1956

Board of Public Welfare

Peter Y. Myhre, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
M. Leo Conway	Term Expires 1955
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
J. Edward Dulong	Term Expires 1956

School Committee

Lane W. Fuller, Chairman	Term Expires March 1956
Frederick W. Bliss, Treasurer	Term Expires March 1955
Richard J. McGrail	Term Expires March 1956
Richard J. Volpe	Term Expires March 1957
Jean Wheeler Beebe	Term Expires March 1957
Dorothea J. Wettergreen	Term Expires March 1955

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1955
Miriam G. Needham, Secretary	Term Expires March 1956
Gladys Watkins	Term Expires March 1955
Phillips C. Davis	Term Expires March 1955
Albert W. Rockwood	Term Expires March 1956
John Round, Jr.	Term Expires March 1956
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1957
Edward Lynch	Term Expires March 1957
William J. Lee	Term Expires March 1957

Board of Health

Dr. Robert Dutton, Chairman	Term Expires March 1957
Robert G. Reed, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955
Evan Fairbanks	Term Expires March 1956

Town Planning Board

Kenneth W. Thomson, Chairman-Treasurer	Term Expires March 1956
Ruth M. Woodbury, Secretary	Term Expires March 1957
Edward M. Bridge	Term Expires March 1955
Arthur L. Gardner	Term Expires March 1957

Constables

John Merritt Wenzel	Harold J. Maloney
Morton V. Griffin	Harold R. Anderson
Charles S. Antetomaso	

Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	Term Expires March 1956
Charles F. Young, Clerk	
Edmund W. Sliney	Term Expires March 1957
Marjorie T. Dexter	Term Expires March 1955

Finance Committee

Marcus G. Beebe	Term Expires 1957
Richard J. Connelly	Term Expires 1957
Gardner C. Reed	Term Expires 1957
Walter E. Morton	Term Expires 1955
John J. Cox	Term Expires 1955
Charles E. Maltby	Term Expires 1955
J. Elmer Johnson	Term Expires 1955
John S. Bethel	Term Expires 1957
John Bonsignor	Term Expires 1956
Ambrose Burton	Term Expires 1957
William T. Curley, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
John E. Durant	Term Expires 1955
Roy S. Fletcher	Term Expires 1956
Joseph L. McManamin	Term Expires 1956
Paul Tetzlaff, Jr.	Term Expires 1956

Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Harold W. Merritt (Deceased)	
James J. Curley	Term Expires 1956

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, Chairman	Avis Blanchard
Nicholas Mauriello	Donald G. Day
Pasquale Carisella	Joseph J. McMahon
Joseph Czarnota	

Surveyors of Lumber

Lyman L. Prescott	Hiram A. Tobey
George Kerr	Harry R. McIntosh
Ralph Morel	George J. Gould

Field Drivers

Everett E. Packard	Walter E. Doyle
Joseph L. McManimin	

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1954, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board consisting of Catherine E. Simpson, Thomas W. Ackerson, Matthew P. Curran, George J. Gould and Harry H. Denning organized by electing Thomas W. Ackerson, Chairman and Catherine E. Simpson, Secretary. Raymond S. Dower was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Police Department—Catherine E. Simpson, George J. Gould

Fire Department—George J. Gould, Matthew P. Curran

Veterans' Services—Harry H. Denning, Matthew P. Curran

Civil Defense—Harry H. Denning, Catherine E. Simpson

Building Inspector, Wire Inspector, Sealer Weights & Measures—Harry H. Denning, Catherine E. Simpson

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—John I. Preston

Fire Inspector—Robert P. MacDonald

Lock-Up Keeper—John G. Gates

Board of Appeals (3 years)—William C. McKie

Veterans' Agent—Richard J. McGrail

Burial Agent—Richard J. McGrail

Agent, Care Veterans' Graves—Richard J. McGrail

Director Veterans' Services—Richard J. McGrail

Fence Viewers—Frank D. MacKay, Dennis Regan, Gaston Loubris

Building Inspector—Frank A. Tredinnick

Compensation Agent—Frank A. Tredinnick

Wire Inspector—John J. Curran

Registrar of Voters (3 years)—Edmund W. Sliney

Constable—John G. Gates

Dog Officer and Animal Inspector—John W. Hopkins

Sweetser Lecture Committee—Robert G. Reed, Katherine Nelson, Walter C. Hickey, George E. Potter, Roland H. Kinder, Martha B. Ackerson, William J. Lee.

Package Store Liquor Licenses were granted by the Board of Selectmen for the year 1954 to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

Wakefield City Hall Liquor Store Inc., 6 Water Street

Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., 354 Main Street

Ignazio Palumbo Jr., (Palumbo's Annex) 35-37 Albion Street

S. Tine & Sons Inc., 38-38A Water Street

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1954 by the Board are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen will be found under other headings in this report.

Reports of activities of the departments under the jurisdiction of the Board have been received every month during the year.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, the town voted at the annual Town Meeting to place the Fire Department personnel under Civil Service. Since then, all but a few members of the department have taken the examination. When the results of the examination have been received, the Board will take up the appointment of a Chief.

The Board voted that all call men, as a prerequisite for appointment to the permanent firefighter force, take a physical examination including a cardiograph by a heart specialist.

At the September 28 meeting the Board adopted rules and regulations for the Fire Department including hours of duty, requirements for appointment, duties, dress, and rules for driving the apparatus which should help to develop a well-knit organization. These rules will be found posted in the Central and Greenwood Fire Stations.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, Mr. William Thistle was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Arthur Harding.

The traffic situation in town has become so serious that the Board appointed a committee of citizens consisting of Selectman Denning, Chairman, Sidney F. Adams, John A. Bogart Jr., Lloyd F. Curtis, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, James Horan, William J. Lee, Ervine E. Laughton, Mrs. Mark Newbegin, Secretary, Kenneth W. Odiorne, Melvin D. Peach, James Potash, John J. Round Jr., John M. Wenzel, and Richard Whipple. Three pertinent recommendations were made to the Selectmen by the committee.

1. Development of a new free non-time-limited parking area between Richardson Street and Water Street.
2. Two additional police officers for parking duty only in the central business district.
3. The installation of parking meters to provide funds for a long range program.

After a conference with Mr. Joseph Hartshorne of the Hartshorne Insurance Agency, that handles the town's insurance, an insurance commission was appointed to keep in constant touch with all insurance matters affecting the town. This committee has already made several recommendations to the Board that have meant substantial savings to the town and more adequate protection to the town's property and personnel.

The members of the committee for 1954 were Mr. Robert L. Churchill, Chairman, Selectmen Harry H. Denning and Matthew P. Curran, Thomas P. Hanson, Leslie W. Gaquin and John J. McCarthy, member ex-officio, secretary.

The Board is continually faced with serious traffic problems arising in all parts of the town. Complaints of speeding, overtime parking, hazardous intersectional conditions have necessitated the establishment of many "Slow" and "Stop" signs throughout the town. School traffic is well under control through the appointment of four women traffic supervisors whose work has been so efficient that additional supervisors will be requested in 1955. The Board appointed the following supervisors: Mrs. Ann P. Carley, Mrs. Helen M. Moores, Mrs. Ruth H. Nolan and Mrs. Eleanor D. North.

The Auxiliary Police with a large personnel, trained by Sergeant J. Merritt Wenzel, has served the town on many occasions most efficiently and unselfishly. The town can well be proud of these volunteer organizations.

Through the attendance at the State Police School held at Framingham each year, our police force is becoming a very highly trained and efficient corps of officers.

The new Department of Civil Defense has been functioning very successfully under the direction of James T. Hurton. Excellent equipment is now available and a fine patriotic group of citizens have joined the organization which is prepared at a moment's notice to go into action in any emergency. The work of this organization during the hurricanes is well known.

The Board is well aware of the remarkable work accomplished by the Capital Outlay Committee headed by Mr. Harry Marshall and wishes publicly to congratulate them on the highly technical, thorough and comprehensive report they have prepared.

The Board inaugurated a new plan of feeding poll workers at the voting places. The idea proved successful and will no doubt become a regular practice.

During the illness of Town Counsel John I. Preston, Mr. Patrick H. Tenney has been serving as Acting Town Counsel and the Board wishes to thank Mr. Tenney for the unselfish and most efficient manner in which he has handled the legal matters of the town.

The Board wishes at this time to express its appreciation to the various organizations in town that have so kindly invited members of the Board to attend their various functions, to the other town departments that have been so co-operative during the year and to the heads of the departments and personnel under the jurisdiction of the Board for a year's work well done.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. ACKERSON

MATTHEW P. CURRAN

HARRY H. DENNING

GEORGE J. GOULD

CATHERINE E. SIMPSON

Selectmen of Wakefield

Report of the Town Clerk

The report of the Town Clerk is, of necessity, a statistical report. The table of vital statistics include a complete record of the births, marriages and deaths for the year 1954. It includes a record of the town meetings, and a record of the town election, and of the state primaries, and state election. In addition, there is a record of dog licenses and sporting licenses issued. It is, therefore, quite obvious that such a lengthy report cannot be included in the space provided in this abbreviated volume. However, for those persons interested in further

details, the report will be included in the regular bound volume to be published by the selectmen, later in the spring.

The annual town election was held on March 1, 1954. The state primaries were held on September 14, 1954, and the state election was held on November 2, 1954. The election-year took a great deal of time and effort in supervising the elections and the registration of voters. I desire to thank the Board of Registrars for their hearty co-operation in the conduct of registration and recount.

A recount was necessary, in March, and showed that Harry H. Denning was elected to the Board of Selectmen instead of Burton F. Whitcomb, who appeared to be elected by the original returns. Selectmen elected were Thomas W. Ackerson, Matthew P. Curran, Catherine E. Simpson, George J. Gould and Harry H. Denning.

Principal highlights, briefly, of the annual town meeting were:

Town Hall—On March 22 the committee proposed, under Article 67, to remodel the town hall at an expense of \$550,000.00. The matter was voted in the negative. An informal committee proposed using the insurance money, \$43,120.75, to repair the fire damage to the hall and an additional \$50,000 to clean the exterior and make any other repairs necessary. This matter, also, was voted in the negative. The meeting voted to instruct the committee to report on the possibility of erecting a new hall on the Lafayette Building site at a cost of \$350,000 and to ascertain, if possible, the legality of selling the present town hall site.

Sewers—The question of sewers presented a big problem because of the great cost to provide service requested by the taxpayers, and the increasing tax rate. The question was referred to a special meeting held on April 26, 1954 when the town voted to appropriate \$17,000 and authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for making construction plans, taking sub-borings and other necessary work for laying out future construction of sewers, and to be able to estimate costs of assessments.

Zoning—Many important zoning articles were acted upon, which changed the land on each side of route 128, at the head of the lake, from residential to business districts in order to allow the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company to construct their home office building, and to allow W. J. Walker to construct a new building for his Oldsmobile Agency and other enterprises. This action took place at a special meeting, held on October 25, 1954. The meeting also changed nearly all of the land in the easterly part of the town, east of the Newburyport Branch R. R., from general residence to single residence districts.

Rescue Truck—One important matter was the vote to purchase a rescue truck for the Civil Defense Department. The truck proved its worth in the hurricanes of 1954.

Ladder Truck—The town voted, on July 7, to appropriate \$38,000 for a new aerial ladder truck for the fire department, to replace one damaged in an accident earlier in the year.

Public Works—The meeting voted to instruct the selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission to increase the membership of the Board of Public Works from three to five members.

Limited Town Meeting—At the Town Election, in March, the voters voted against a referendum, which appeared on the ballot, to adopt a "limited" form of town meeting.

Water—Water survey was important and the town voted \$12,000 for expenses for the Water Survey Committee.

During the year in the Town Clerk's office there were recorded in the records of the town:

448 Births
202 Deaths
225 Marriages
619 Chattel Mortgages
1380 Dog Licenses

RECEIPTS

Receipts in the Town Clerk's office were as follows:

1954 — \$8,753.25

Interesting, and giving evidence of the growth of the town during the past six years, is the following report of receipts:

1954 — 8,753.25
1953 — 8,545.81
1952 — 8,093.72
1951 — 7,311.33
1950 — 6,915.42
1949 — 6,575.74

Receipts for the year 1954, detailed, are as follows:

Dog Licenses	\$3,068.20
Sporting Licenses	2,915.50
Marriages	414.00
Mortgages	2,019.25
Other Recording	114.50
Copies of Records	181.25
Gasoline Permits	39.50
All Other	1.05

Comparison of receipts with the year 1949, five years ago:

1949

Dog Licenses	2,604.95
Sporting Licenses	1,734.00
Marriages	482.00
Recording Fees	1,569.00
Copies of Records	157.25
Gasoline Permits	28.00
All Other	.54

I desire to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, Town Counsel John I. Preston, Town Accountant John J. McCarthy, the School Committee, the Board of Public Works, the Assessors, the young lady clerks in the town hall, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Edward J. Cronin and his deputies, Arthur J. Hassett, Daniel F. Mulcahy and Ralph R. Currier and other members of his staff for efficient and friendly co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. YOUNG,

Town Clerk

Report of Board of Assessors

January 3, 1955

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Assessors herewith submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The total assessed valuation of taxable real and personal property increased by \$921,025. over the previous year and 249 additional buildings were valued. There was a loss of \$9,300 in value of personal property due to the incorporation of more business firms.

Following is the recapitulation for the Tax Rate:

Total charges for Town, County, Metropolitan and State	\$ 2,941,755.93
Estimated receipts from Town, County, Metropolitan and State	\$ 1,127,788.96
Net levy	\$ 1,813,966.97
Total taxable valuation	\$ 30,932,325.00
Valuation added after rate was established	\$ 20,800.00
Final total valuation	\$ 30,953,125.00
Total number of Polls assessed @ \$2.00 — 6881	\$ 13,762.00
Valuation of tax exempt property	\$ 13,034,925.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors

FRANK A. TREDINNICK, Chm.

LEO F. DOUGLASS, Secy.

GEORGE H. STOUT

January 3, 1955

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors Department for the year ending December 31, 1954:

State audit of Municipal Accounts	\$ 6,022.61
State Examination of Retirement System	97.43
Smoke Inspection Service	401.78
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	22,396.00
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	34,995.77
1953 Underestimates	2,573.00
Total State and Metropolitan charges	\$ 66,486.59
County Tax for 1954	\$ 62,366.08
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	24,027.24
1953 Underestimates	3,239.04
Total County charges	\$ 89,632.36
Overlay for 1954	60,554.75
Charges for Town purposes	2,725,082.23
Gross Levy	\$ 2,941,755.93

Estimated Receipts:

Credits from State, Metropolitan and County	\$271,982.62
From Light Department to Treasury	50,000.00
From Water Dept. receipts	164,650.08
From available funds	80,000.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise taxes	169,000.00
Other estimated receipts and transfers	387,156.26
Overlay surplus to Reserve Fund	5,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$ 1,127,788.96

Net Levy \$ 1,813,966.97

Rate of Taxation: \$58.20 per \$1000 of Valuation

Valuations taxed:

Real Estate — Buildings	\$25,333,100.00
Land	4,329,175.00
Added Valuations	18,300.00
Tangible Personal Property	1,270,050.00
Added Valuations	2,500.00

Total valuation 1954 \$30,953,125.00

Total valuation 1953 30,032,100.00

Net gain \$ 921,025.00

Property Exempt from Taxation:

United States of America	\$ 109,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	190,250
Town of Wakefield Real Estate	1,680,150
Town of Wakefield Real Estate (Schools)	2,909,575
Town of Wakefield Real Estate (Parks and Playgrounds)	301,500
Town of Wakefield Tangible Property	6,099,500
Foreclosed Tax Titles (271 parcels)	62,500
Veterans organizations	17,125
Literary, Benevolent & Charitable organizations	418,500
Girl Scouts of America (Wakefield Council)	5,700
Cemeteries other than town owned	80,400
Parsonages (exempt to \$10,000 each)	66,075
Churches, Land and Buildings	1,037,300
Tangible property excluding town owned	57,350

Total \$ 13,034,925

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	9,400
Valuation of Motor Vehicles assessed	\$ 5,200,700
Motor Excise tax committed	\$ 207,522
Number of Polls assessed	6,881
Number of dwelling houses assessed	5,059
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed	5,728
Value of stock in trade assessed	\$ 237,725

Value of livestock assessed	\$	7,675
Value of machinery assessed	\$	258,550
Value of other ratables assessed	\$	766,100

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors

FRANK A. TREDINNICK, Chm.

LEO F. DOUGLASS, Secy.

GEORGE H. STOUT

Report of Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits the following report of some of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Board's membership was filled by the appointment on Jan. 26, 1954, of William T. Thistle to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Arthur E. Harding in November 1953.

At the annual town meeting and the special town meeting of April 26, 1954, thirteen zoning articles were voted by the town. Eight of these changed a large part of the outlying areas of Wakefield from general to single residence districts; one increased the required size of lots in single residence districts to 10,000 sq. ft., with a minimum frontage of 100 ft.; one defined the use of trailers and prohibited race tracks, tourist cabins, and motels in Wakefield; one clarified Section 5A of the zoning laws; one rezoned a tract of land north of route 128 at North Ave. to a business zone for a large garage; and one rezoned a tract south of 128 at North Avenue for an insurance company office building. Of these thirteen articles, eleven originated in or were prepared by the Board, and the adoption of all were recommended by the Board.

During the year representatives of this Board have served on other allied town committees. Chairman Kenneth W. Thomson represented the Board on the Capital Outlay Committee, and on the Industrial Development Committee. William T. Thistle was appointed to the Committee on the Revision of the Building Code, and Ruth A. Woodbury was delegated to serve on the Elementary School Survey Committee. Members of the Board have been present officially at several hearings before the Board of Appeals. The Chairman has attended many conferences concerning the problems of the locating of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company building in Wakefield.

The zoning map was redrawn, amended, and reprinted under the direction of this Board, and is now available to the public.

Problems under consideration at the year's end were those of the acceptance by the town of subdivision control and the new type plan-

ning board, and a further increase in lot sizes in both general and single residence areas to protect the interests of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. THOMSON, Chairman
RUTH A. WOODBURY, Secretary
EDWARD W. BRIDGE
ARTHUR L. GARDNER
WILLIAM T. THISTLE
By RUTH A. WOODBURY, Sec.

January 15, 1955

Report of Board of Appeals

January 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Wakefield
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1954, the Board held twenty-one hearings, one in which we decided we had no jurisdiction, and decisions were rendered in the remaining twenty-one hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Appeals
WILLIAM C. McKIE
HAROLD W. MERRITT
JAMES J. CURLEY

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

There were 52 retired recipients or their beneficiaries receiving payment from the Contributory Retirement System during the year 1954.

Five pensioners received disability benefits, four beneficiaries received accidental death benefits and forty-three pensioners received regular superannuation retirement benefits. Of these pensioners thirty-nine were over 70 years of age.

The total payments amounted to \$68,114.51, of which \$63,302.81 was paid from the Pension Accumulation Fund and \$4,811.70 was paid from the Annuity Savings Fund.

Employee contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund amounted to \$42,082.74 during the year.

The following is an analysis of the retired and active employees during the five year period from 1950 through 1954. (Exclusive of School Teachers.)

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Active Employees	216	263	302	294	286
Retired Employees	48	54	53	51	52
	<u>264</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>338</u>
*Investment Bonds			105,000.00		
*Investment Stocks			9,982.00		
Co-operative Banks			77,084.15		
Cash			19,584.63		
Savings Bank Deposits			88,446.27		
Paid-up Co-operative Shares			90,000.00		
Accrued Int. on Bonds			531.21		
Accrued Int. on Investments			20.00		
Annuity Savings				263,950.22	
Annuity Reserve				49,238.02	
Special Fund—Military Service				6,862.04	
Pension Fund				95,704.53	
Expense Fund				3,335.00	
Deductions Group "A"				32,019.70	
Deductions Group "B"				10,063.04	
Refund Deduction Group "A"			3,665.88		
Refund Deductions Group "B"			3,225.50		
Annuities Paid			4,811.70		
Pensions Paid			63,302.81		
Expenses Paid			3,328.55		
Investment Income				7,810.15	
			<u>468,982.70</u>	<u>468,982.70</u>	

* These figures are subject to market value adjustment by the Committee of Insurance Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. PATON, Chairman

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Secretary

HENRY F. GALVIN

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Number of arrests	412
Number of arrests without warrants	201
Number of arrests on capias	7
Number of summonses served	175
Number of arrests on warrants	29
Male	379
Female	33
Residents	167
Non-Residents	245

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Arrested for other officers	17
Assault and Battery	3
Automobile Laws, Violation of:	
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Causing property damage	6
Failing to display flares while parked	1
Failing to stop on signal of Police Officer	3
Improper lights	6
Mechanical signal, not stopping	34
Motor running	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating after suspension of license	2
Operating—Failing to slow down at intersection	15
Operating without registration in possession	12
Operating so as to endanger	4
Operating—speeding	32
Operating under the influence	11
Operating with unnecessary noise	1
Operating without a license	20
Operating without official inspection	28
Parking overtime	37
Refusing to show license to Police Officer	1
Refusing to show registration to Police Officer	1
School Bus Violation	3
Uninsured car	7
Unregistered car	7
Using without authority	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon, attempt to kill	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day-time	3

Breaking, entering in day-time attempt to commit larceny	1
Dangerous weapon in possession	2
Children:	
Neglected	4
Delinquency, contributing to	1
Drunkenness	96
Evading Taxi Fare	1
Exposing person	2
Fish and Game Laws, violation of	5
House of Ill Fame	1
Insane	10
Larceny	11
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1
Malicious mischief	1
Non-support	2
Safe keeping	4
Truancy	3
Violation of probation	6

HOW DISPOSED OF:

Continued	21
Delivered to other officers	17
Discharged	1
Dismissed	10
Fines imposed	159
House of Correction	15
Insane Hospital	10
Placed on file	72
Probation	13
Released	78
State Farm	6
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	7
Suspended sentence to State Farm	2
Committed to the Youth Service Board	1

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

23 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 46.00
3 @ 3.00	9.00
51 @ 5.00	255.00
39 @ 10.00	390.00
3 @ 15.00	45.00
4 @ 20.00	80.00
19 @ 25.00	475.00
2 @ 30.00	60.00
3 @ 35.00	105.00
2 @ 40.00	80.00
6 @ 50.00	300.00
1 @ 75.00	75.00
3 @ 100.00	300.00

Total \$2,220.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	461
Amount of lost property recovered	\$4,069.31
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	323.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$13,571.75
Bicycles taken away, no lights	2
Broken wires reported	54
Buildings found open and secured	591
Burglary (False Alarm)	38
Complaints and cases investigated	2,016
Dead and stray cats reported	58
Dead bodies cared for	4
Dead dogs reported	41
Defects in gas pipes reported	5
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	96
Defects in water pipes reported	12
Details for public assemblages	814
Dog bites reported	54
Dogs reported killed	41
Fires discovered and alarm given	7
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	1
House lights reported out	80
Lanterns put in dangerous places	35
Lights found burning in buildings	14
Lost children cared for	38
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	202
Medical examiner cases	4
Obstructions removed from the streets	67
Officers at fires	177
Persons reported missing	37
Rescued from drowning	4
Runaway boys cared for	11
Runaway girls cared for	7
Serious sickness signs put out	2
Sick and disabled people assisted	552
Street lights not burning	377
Traffic signs borrowed	115
Traffic signs put on dangerous places	23
Water running to waste	15
Wires burning trees	43
Number of Police Department duty calls	54,704
Number of Light Department duty calls reported	1,277
Number of ambulance cases	472
Number of miles covered by the ambulance	4,827
Number of miles covered by cruising car #91	31,437
Number of miles covered by cruising car #92	7,887
Number of miles covered by cruising car #94	39,531
Number of miles covered by cruising car #95	6,315
Number of miles covered by old ambulance	410
Number of miles covered by motorcycle	947

Number of three-way summonses issued for motor vehicle violations	748
Legal papers served for out-of-town Police Departments	312
Legal papers served in town for our own department during the year	182
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the Court	\$ 70.00
Money collected at office on non-support cases	\$3,288.00
Money collected for restitution	\$ 329.00
Money collected for revolver permits issued	\$ 86.00
Money collected on ambulance cases	\$ 144.00
Money collected for bicycle registrations	\$ 56.90
Money collected for taxi licenses issued	\$ 96.00
Money collected for taxi badges issued	\$ 96.00

AUXILIARY POLICE

In connection with the Civil Defense set-up, the Police Department has an auxiliary force of eighty-nine men made up of citizens of this town. This force was organized in 1951 and is under the able leadership of Sergeant John M. Wenzel. These auxiliary officers are all trained in the fundamentals of police work and are ready and willing to help out in any emergency to assist the regular officers.

All these officers have had revolver practice on the range under the leadership of Instructors Maurice Lenfest and James C. Buckle who are known to be experts in the use of firearms. There are, at the present time, three revolver teams made up of auxiliary police entered in the New England Revolver League, and these teams hold competitive matches with auxiliary police teams of other departments.

All the auxiliary officers have taken the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course and several of them are qualified First Aid Instructors.

During the past year, the auxiliary officers have been used in directing traffic and at the bathing beach, as well as assisting regular officers on May 30th, over the July 4th celebration, and Hallowe'en night. These officers also reported for duty during both hurricanes and greatly aided not only in police work but also assisted in clearing the streets to make them passable. These officers have worked a total of 2817 hours of police duty at no cost to the town. If it had been necessary to hire reserve officers to do this amount of work, it would have cost the town \$3,887.46.

I recommend that the sum of money asked for in the Civil Defense budget for police uniforms and equipment for the Auxiliary Police be appropriated in order that they may be equipped for any emergency. These men get no pay for their work and they should not be expected to buy their own uniforms and equipment.

To all members of the Auxiliary Department, who have shown a keen interest in their work and have attended semi-monthly meetings regularly, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their efforts and time. I trust that this organization will continue to function with the same spirit during the coming year.

My sincere thanks also go to Sergeant Wenzel for the many hours of overtime he has put in to keep this auxiliary organization trained and ready for any emergency, and for fostering in this organization a spirit of willingness to be of assistance at any time it is called upon to help out.

I am also grateful to Mr. Lenfest and Mr. Buckle for the time they have devoted to instructing these officers in the use of firearms; also my thanks to James Hurton, Director of Civil Defense, for his cooperation.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I want to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for its efforts in the interest of the department and for its cooperation at all times during the past year; to the Selectmen Committee on Police, Miss Catherine Simpson and George J. Gould, my thanks for their cooperation and assistance during the past year on all matters pertaining to the Police Department.

To all Town Departments, the Wakefield Daily Item and its Police Reporter, Mr. Richard W. Baker, and to all citizens who have assisted the department in various ways, I extend my thanks for their valuable service.

I also, again this year, want to thank the Wakefield Lodge of Elks which has supplied the major part of the oxygen that has been used by the Police Department on emergency cases during the year.

To the Lieutenant, the Sergeants and all members of this department, to my secretary, Mrs. Esther Ball, and to the Custodian of the Station, Clifford Reardon, who has kept the Police Station and the grounds clean and ready for inspection at all times, I extend my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES

Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

Jan. 1, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1954, with the total number of alarms, and losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

During the year this department has responded to 619 alarms, which are divided as follows: 124 Box Alarms and 495 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	249,550.00
Loss on Same	38,515.64
Insurance Paid on Same	37,620.97
Insurance on Same	378,650.00
Transit Value	7,400.00
Transit Loss	599.75

At the Annual Town Election this department was placed under Civil Service. Qualifying examinations for Captain, Lieutenant, Mechanic, Firefighter and Call Firefighters were held on November 20, at the Wakefield High School. The results of these examinations have not been received as of the present date but should be received within the next 20 days.

During the year a 750 gallon American La-France pump and an 85 foot American La-France ladder truck were purchased. The pump has arrived and will be put in service shortly after the first of the new year. Delivery of the ladder truck will probably be made in April of 1955. These two pieces of apparatus should greatly increase the efficiency of the department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For 1955 I recommend that the town purchase a 750 gallon pump to replace Engine 2. This machine was purchased in 1929 and has outlived its usefulness. Parts for this machine are not stocked, thereby increasing the cost of same.

The town should purchase the ladder truck now being used in the department until the arrival of the new ladder truck. This ladder could be used in case of breakdowns and multiple alarms. The cost of this truck is very reasonable and it would be a great asset to the department.

I also recommend that the town repair Engine 5 which was in a collision with the ladder truck. This engine could be put in first class condition for about one half the cost of a new brush fire wagon. The present brush fire wagon should be replaced, it being purchased in 1941.

Five hundred feet of 1½ inch hose should be purchased in 1955. In some occasions wet hose is used to reload wagons, there not being enough dry hose. From a fire department standpoint this is not good practice.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and cooperation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To George J. Gould and Matthew P. Curran my thanks are extended for their cooperation on matters pertaining to the Fire Department.

I wish to express my appreciation to the call force for their cooperation at all times; also the officers and members of the permanent force; to the auxiliary firemen who have given so freely of their time and efforts, and to all other town departments for their assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. ROBERT P. MacDONALD,
Officer in Charge

Report of Forest Warden

January 1, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 109 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. ROBERT P. MacDONALD,
Deputy Forest Warden

Report of Building Inspector

January 12, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending
December 31, 1954:

Building permits granted	444
Sets of plans for new houses, schools, alterations, and additions approved	321
Building inspections made	1,962
Inspections with State Inspector	46
Buildings condemned	4
Inspections with Fire Chief	56
Inspections with State Fire Marshal's Office	1
Complaints investigated	183
Complaints investigated regarding Zoning By-Laws	141
Violations of Zoning Laws checked	119
Public halls inspected	4
Carnivals inspected	3
Elevators inspected	22
Lodging houses inspected	6
Shingle permits issued	33
Sidewalk permits issued	33
Fire escapes inspected	27
Sign inspections	64
Notices posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings	4
Insulation condemned as dangerous	2
Fire inspections	26
Buildings razed	22
Buildings moved	1
Convalescent home inspections	6
Permits refused	37

Miles driven	4,994
Board of Appeal hearings attended	22
Calls received at home before and after hours	356
Total valuation of permits granted	\$2,310,200.00
Permit fees received	\$1,400.00

PERMIT VALUATIONS FOR PAST SIX YEARS

1949	\$1,475,201.00	1952	\$2,012,544.00
1950	2,368,580.00	1953	2,629,161.00
1951	1,464,545.00	1954	2,310,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TREDINNICK,
Building Inspector

January 12, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

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Building permits granted	444
Sets of plans for new houses, schools, alterations and additions approved	321
Total valuation of permits granted	\$2,310,200.00
Permit fees received	\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TREDINNICK,
Building Inspector

Report of Wire Inspector

January 14, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Permits granted	1,037
Inspections made	1,271
Fees collected January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 and deposited in Wakefield Trust Co.	\$1,306.50

In this report I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation extended this department by Michael Collins, Manager of the Municipal Light Dept., Frank Tredinnick, Building Inspector, and Capt. Robert MacDonald of the Wakefield Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CURRAN

Wire Inspector

January 14, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Permits granted	1,037
Temporary service permits	55
Inspections made	1,271
Inspections approved	972
Temporary approvals (houses under construction)	186
Installations not passing inspection	43
Installations rejected, corrected and passed	39
Wiring without obtaining permits	12
Permits refused	2
Changes in service (two to three wire)	75
Notified for non-payment of fees	61
Inspections of convalescent homes	6
Inspections in public schools	6
Public buildings inspected	4
Meetings on job with electricians	84
Property owners notified to make wiring changes	3
Complaints received from Fire Chief	1
Inspections made with Fire Chief	4
Fees collected January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 and deposited in Wakefield Trust Co.	\$1,306.50

In this report I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation extended this department by Michael Collins, Manager of the Municipal Light Dept., Frank Tredinnick, Building Inspector, and Capt. Robert MacDonald of the Wakefield Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CURRAN,

Wire Inspector

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1954 is as follows:

Number of permits issued	442
Number of fixtures installed	1,908
Oil Burner Storage—Hot Water Heaters	2
Gas Storage—Hot Water Heaters	32
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	33
Hot Water Heaters	20
Tankless	170
Water Closets	346
Lavatories	337
Bath Tubs	230
Showers	39
Urinals	5
Sinks	262
Sump Pump	1
Trays	123
Dental Unit	1
Dishwashers	4
Washing Machines	39
Disposals	3
Drinking Fountain	1
Soda Fountains	3
Traps	7
Drains	11
Air Condition Systems	4
Stack	1
Vents	2
Refrigerator Compressors	2
Repiping	1
Sewer Connections	139
Cesspools	90
Amount of Plumbing Fees	\$1,248.75

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW,
Inspector of Plumbing

Report of Dog Officer

January 4, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the duties performed by me as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Answered ten hundred eight (1008) calls.

Canvassed town twice (2) for unlicensed dogs.

One hundred sixty-nine (169) were picked up.

Eighty-six (86) were returned to their owners.

Eighty-three (83) were humanely disposed of.

One hundred seven (107) stray cats were picked up.

Three (3) were returned to their owners.

One hundred four (104) were humanely disposed of.

One hundred twenty-seven (127) dead animals were picked up on the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOPKINS,
Dog Officer

Report of Animal Inspector

January 4, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the duties performed by me as animal inspector for the year ending December 31, 1954.

One hundred six (106) animals were quarantined as a precautionary measure against rabies.

One (1) animal died while under quarantine and was taken to the Wassermann Laboratory for further examination. (It proved negative).

There were no cases of rabies in Wakefield during the year 1954.

All cattle and their quarters were inspected and found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOPKINS,
Animal Inspector

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dec. 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1954.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		6	1
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2	
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	9	40	
Scales under 100 lbs.	25	131	1
Avoirdupois weights	3	169	
Linear measures		2	
Gasoline meters	3	82	14
Vehicle tanks	11	37	
Bulk storage	1	5	
Gasoline pumps	5	82	
Leather measures		1	
Cloth measures		2	
Measuring equipment adjusted	57	549	16
Reweighs on meats and vegetables—247			
Fees collected—\$369.10			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,
Sealer

Report of Director of Civil Defense

January 12, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Civil Defense Agency, a wholly volunteer organization, with only one paid worker has completed a busy year.

On April 24, 1954 and again on June 14, 1954 State and Nationwide air raid alerts were held. The first test resulted in movement of equipment and personnel to the City of Everett which had been the theoretical target. The nation-wide test proved that less than 40% of Wakefield is adequately covered by the present air raid system.

The July 4th celebration saw the Auxiliary Police and Fire Departments and Medical Services again in action.

August 26th saw the arrival of the new rescue vehicle voted at the Town Meeting. With its arrival came two disastrous hurricanes and had the town been forced to pay for the hire of equipment used on this vehicle and the volume of volunteer manpower over the three week period, then this truck would have virtually paid for itself.

The hurricanes proved some interesting points.

1. Reliance on telephone would have left virtually no communications. The radio-telephone systems being inaugurated carried its share of work and proved its need and reliability.

2. Lack of emergency power supplies.

3. Lack of emergency portable pumps.

4. Lack of radio controlled equipment and control stations.

The First-Aid Program again proved its worth with a record of possibly one life saved through artificial respiration and many cases wherein trained first-aiders were at the scenes of accidents and made use of their knowledge.

The Municipal Light Department has received and is in process of setting up a two-way radio-telephone network of their own, with equipment purchased under the Matching Funds Program.

It should be noted that if the town had to pay for the services rendered by the various division of the Civil Defense Agency and the money saved by the procurement of equipment through the Matching Funds Program, the entire cost of the Civil Defense Agency has been returned to the town.

In closing, may I point out to those who called requesting assistance during emergencies and found that the services were not available, it is because they have not volunteered to man these services.

May I thank Selectmen Harry H. Denning, members of the Board and all town departments and agencies for their help and cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HURTON,

Director of Civil Defense

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year 1954.

There were more cases of mumps reported in 1954 than in previous years. The upward trend began in the spring of '53, the peak was reached in March of '54 but by September of this year the disease was once more at a low level. Measles was also prevalent this year, showing a definite increase in December. During the year 1954 there were reported 3 cases of poliomyelitis (non-paralytic) 1 case of salmonella (para-typhoid) 3 cases of infectious hepatitis (yellow jaundice) and 28 cases of scarlet fever.

Due to the fact our immunization program now includes both pre-school and school clinics, diphtheria has been reduced to the vanishing point. The State Department of Public Health is now planning a suitable program for immunizing high school children. 102 children were given a series of 3 inoculations for protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. 366 children received "booster" shots for protection against these diseases.

Mrs. Ernestine Nardone, R.N., Public Health Nurse, reports the tuberculosis case register for 1954, field trips and visits made.

Tuberculosis Case Register

Cases on register January 1, 1954	27	
Number moved in from other places	4	
New cases reported during the year	5	
Number of re-active cases	1	
	—	37
Deaths during 1954	0	
Diagnosis revoked	1	
Number placed on inactive list	2	
Number of patients moved away	0	
	—	3
Number remaining on Register December 31, 1954		34
Number of patients hospitalized in 1954		10
Number of visits to tuberculosis patients		46
Communicable Diseases		
Paratyphoids	16	
Scarlet fever	15	
Poliomyelitis	3	
Premature baby investigations		5
Inspection of kindergartens		4
Number of the interdermal skin tests read		17
Number of X-ray appointments		67

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DUTTON, M.D., Chairman

ROBERT G. REED, Secretary

EVAN FAIRBANKS

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year of 1954.

The year 1954 proved to be uneventful with no great changes indicated in the overall picture of Public Assistance. The case load in Old Age Assistance maintained itself; there was a lowering of the number receiving Aid to Dependent Children, and a normal increase in those receiving Disability Assistance. General Relief and Town Home expendi-

tures were very close to estimate. Total expenditures for all relief in Wakefield, including Town Home and Administration amount to \$451,042.57. We had returned from all sources \$327,422.98 which left a net cost of \$128,619.59, or, 27.4%.

Of 43 property owners receiving Old Age Assistance at the beginning of the year only 2 cases were closed and the sum of \$4,936.50 was recovered.

General Relief

There were four hospital and nursing home cases aided in this category which were of long duration and used a considerable portion of the annual appropriation. Beyond that six full time and 72 part time cases were aided which resulted in using the total appropriation.

Aid to Dependent Children

This program showed a decline from 22 cases, at the beginning of the year, to 13 cases, at the close. We added six cases to the rolls and closed fifteen cases for the following reasons:

Moved from this community	3
Husband now supporting family	3
Employment secured by client	5
Closed as result of request from client	2
Eligibility discontinued—no dependent children	2

Disability Assistance

As was expected, the number of persons aided increased during the year in this program and we used up our estimated budget. This program should not increase materially in numbers but cost per case will continue high as most clients are in hospitals or nursing homes. We aided 27 cases during the year and closed 4 cases for the following reasons:

Case transferred to OAA; client became 65 years of age	2
Admitted to Monson State Hospital	1
By death	1

Old Age Assistance

Once again the impact of increased Federal Social Security Benefits was felt toward the end of the year. A further increase of approximately five dollars per person per month was granted to over one hundred persons also receiving Old Age Assistance. As a result of this increase we closed ten cases insofar as maintenance was concerned and now pay only their medical bills.

We added forty-five cases during the year and closed forty-two cases for the following reasons:

By death	26
Client no longer a resident of Massachusetts	2
Client no longer a resident of this community	7
Closed by children's request	1

Employment secured	2
Children contributing	2
Social Security has absorbed need	1
Admitted to State Hospital	1

Financial Statement — 1954

Category	Income	Expenditures
Disability Assistance		\$ 31,310.85
State	\$ 12,677.19	
Federal	9,845.46	
Refunds	47.65	
Aid to Dependent Children		\$ 25,516.37
State	\$ 8,228.06	
Federal	10,499.23	
Refunds	494.38	
Old Age Assistance—Recipients		\$337,398.03
Other Cities and Towns	\$ 5,765.73	6,290.65
State	136,168.44	
Federal	132,321.81	
Refunds	1,856.00	
General Relief		\$ 21,855.28
Refunds	\$ 543.90	
Other Cities and Towns	2,659.69	
State	2,644.86	
Town Home		
Salaries		\$ 3,702.15
Retirement		941.70
Other		10,499.65
Boarders	\$ 3,670.58	
Town Home—Special Account		\$ 11,250.00
Unpaid Bills—Prior Years		\$ 2,157.00
Individuals		120.00
	\$327,422.98	\$451,042.57 Expenditures
		327,422.98 Income
		\$123,619.59 Town Share, or,
		27.4%

ADMINISTRATION

(All Categories)

Board Members

Town Funds	
Appropriation	\$ 690.00
Expended	690.00
Balance	None

Office Employees
(All Categories)

Town Funds

Appropriation	\$ 13,510.00
Expended	13,510.00

Balance	None
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Federal Funds

Federal Balance, 1953	\$ 471.35
Federal Grants, 1954	11,551.43

Funds Available	\$ 12,022.78
Expended	11,506.23

Balance	\$ 516.55
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Recapitulation

Funds Available (Town and Federal Funds)	\$ 26,222.78
Funds Expended (Town and Federal Funds)	25,706.23

Balance	\$ 516.55
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GENERAL RELIEF**Unpaid Bills for Years Prior to 1954****Other Cities and Towns**

Appropriation	\$ 1,872.70
Balance from Prior Year	287.21

Funds Available	\$ 2,159.91
Expended	\$ 2,133.89

Balance	\$ 6.02
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Individual

Appropriation	\$ 120.00
Expended	\$ 120.00

Balance	None
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Recipients

Appropriation	\$ 21,500.00
Refunds (Cash and cancelled checks)	543.90

Funds Available	\$ 22,043.90
Expended	\$ 21,145.28

Balance	\$ 898.62
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Recapitulation

Funds Available	\$ 24,323.81
Funds Expended	23,399.17

Balance	\$ 924.64
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1954 Case Load Distribution

Living in Wakefield with a Wakefield Settlement

	No. of Cases	Amount
Aided	56	\$ 15,897.29

Living in Wakefield with Unsettled Status

	No. of Cases	Amount
Aided	3	\$ 2,644.86

Living in Other Cities and Towns with a Wakefield Settlement

	No. of Cases	Amount
Aided	10	\$ 1,052.59

Living in Wakefield with settlement Elsewhere

	No. of Cases	Amount
Aided	8	\$ 2,659.69

Living under care of Division of Child Guardianship,
having a Wakefield Settlement

	No. of Cases	Amount
Aided	5	\$ 1,144.74

Recapitulation

Recipients with Wakefield Settlement	56	\$ 15,897.29
Recipients with Unsettled Status	3	2,644.86
Recipients in Other Cities and Towns	10	1,052.59
Recipients with Settlement Elsewhere	8	2,659.69
Division of Child Guardianship Children	5	1,144.74
		\$ 21,145.28

Disability Assistance**Funds Available**

Town Appropriation	\$ 19,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1954	1,741.79
Federal Grants (1954)	9,043.68
Refunds (Federal Funds)	47.65
	\$ 29,833.12
Expended	29,734.76
Balance (Federal Funds)	\$ 98.36

Source of 1954 Funds

(Based on Payrolls from 11/1/53 thru 10/31/54)

Federal	\$ 9,043.68
State	12,276.30
Town	7,039.96

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Funds Available**

Town Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1954	4,900.95

Federal Grants (1954)	9,488.15
Refunds (Federal Funds)	494.38
	\$ 29,883.48
Funds Expended	\$ 23,959.93
Balance (Federal Funds)	\$ 5,923.65

Source of 1954 Funds

(Based on Payrolls from 11/1/53 thru 10/31/54)

Federal	\$ 9,488.15
State	8,228.06
Town	6,505.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Funds Available

Town Appropriation	\$203,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1954	7,156.28
Federal Grants (1954)	122,583.24
Refunds (Federal Funds)	1,856.00

\$334,595.52

Expended	\$315,534.43
Other Cities and Towns	6,290.65

\$321,825.08

Balance	\$ 12,770.44
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Source of 1954 Funds

(Based on Payrolls from 11/1/53 thru 10/31/54)

Federal	\$122,583.24
State	136,168.44
Town	50,108.93

TOWN HOME

Administration

Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 3,702.15
Expended	3,702.15

Balance	None
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Retirement

Appropriation	\$ 941.70
Expended	941.70

Balance	None
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Other Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Expended	10,499.65
Balance	.35

Case Load

13 Residents — full time	4,745 Man Days
8 Residents — intermittently	1,417 Man Days
	6,162
Gross Cost per Week	\$ 18.13
Net Cost per Week	14.87

WILLARD DONNELL TRUST FUND

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof of the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Wakefield to be expended by the said Board in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. The trust shall continue for a term of nineteen years and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town, and the income only to be used for the benefits of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

This trust fund started May 2, 1935 and expired May 2, 1954. Insofar as the Board of Public Welfare is concerned the balance of this trust fund will be handled by the Board of Selectmen.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 302.36
Dividends	236.49
Funds Available	\$ 538.85
Expended	- - - -
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 538.85

Report of Compensation Agent

January 11, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Compensation Agent for the year 1954.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Pharmaceuticals	7.95
Compensation payments	276.00
Balance	\$ 216.05

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TREDINNICK,
Compensation Agent

Report of Veterans' Services and Benefits

January 20, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Veterans' Benefits and Services Department submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954. Because there have been no disallowments from the State office this year, the Town of Wakefield will be reimbursed one-half of all amounts expended under recipients appropriations.

Recipients Expenses	\$ 29,870.50
Number of Recipients Aided	79 Cases
Medical Cases Aided	38 Cases
Fuel Cases Aided	18 Cases

Veterans' Services

Veterans' Bonus Applications	175
Pension and Compensation Cases	40
Hospitalization	17
Dental and Medical Outpatient	22
Headstone and Markers	3
Housing	18
Insurance	45
Education	75
Tax Abatements	14
On-the-Job Training	33
Employment Requests	11

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and continuous interest in the functions of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. McGRAIL,

Veterans' Agent

Veterans' Services Director

Report of Personnel Board

January 12, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Personnel Board herein submits its annual report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Pursuant to the enactment of Chapter 17 of the Town By-Laws on November 1, 1953, the Moderator appointed the following members to serve as indicated:

William D. Scott and John L. Clark, to represent Town Employees for one year, or until an election could be held; and Thomas C. Hickey, John Carr and James Mulligan to serve as public members, respectively for one year, two years, and three years. At the first meeting, James K. Mulligan was elected to the office of Chairman, and John L. Clark as Clerk.

After organizing, the Board held twenty meetings during the year. Some of these meetings were held jointly with other town boards, and at many of these meetings, town officials appeared to discuss personnel problems.

Two legal questions have caused the Board concern, as follows:

1. The legal duties of the Board as they relate to pertinent enabling legislation.
2. The degree to which the Town By-Law affects employees of the Municipal Light Department.

An article intended to clarify the legal status of the Board will be submitted to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Wage and salary data concerning prevailing pay practices in comparable surrounding towns were obtained for the guidance of the Board. The Board believes that for some classes of town employees, there should be an upward revision of the salary and wage scales. Because of the uncertain legal status of the Board, and because it has had insufficient time for a complete study, the Board will not recommend general increases this year. Prevailing salary and wage rates will be studied intensively next year, and it now appears likely that a recommendation for upward revision may be made.

Recommendations were also solicited and received from Town Boards and Departments concerning pay problems. Based upon this data and these recommendations, the Personnel Board has advised appropriate Town Officials concerning pay and personnel matters.

A personnel card record system has been initiated in accordance with the By-Law, to provide data for Board operations. The Board authorized the expenditure of \$499.00 for clerk hire and other expenses during the year.

In conclusion, this Board wishes to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all other Boards, Department Heads, and Employees for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PERSONNEL BOARD

JAMES K. MULLIGAN, Chairman
JOHN CARR
THOMAS C. HICKEY
WILLIAM D. SCOTT
JOHN L. CLARK, Clerk

Report of Recreation Commission

It is estimated that 2,000 friends and relatives viewed the "Demonstration Day" exhibition at Veterans' Field under lights as the 1954 playground season ended.

With a background of scenery of bright colored see-saws, slides, swings, etc., of a playground the folk dancing classes of the playgrounds presented the pageant "Playground Frolics," which depicted the fun and activities, in dance, of a season at the playgrounds.

The backdrop for the arts and crafts program consisted of Walt Disney characters portraying "playground antics." Porky Pig, Donald Duck, Pluto and Mickey Mouse and the rest of the Disney family romped playfully over the panoramic scenery adding a note of colorful gaiety to the display.

Articles on display were: mail holders, clothes sprinklers, pot holders, purses, bookmarks, felt belts, beanies, slippers, purses and gimp bracelets.

In the adult program a double-header was played by the four top teams in the softball league for men. At the same time the best two teams of the Pony League and the best teams of the two Little Leagues were playing at other areas.

In the afternoon at the Common championship games of playground teams in baseball, softball, dodge ball, volley ball and horseshoes were played.

At the new Maple Way courts the championships in tennis were decided and a silver cup was awarded to the best girl player, and to the best boy player.

In the annual track and field championships held at Walton Field the events were — dashes, 440-yard run, shot put, high jump, running broad jump and relays for boys. The girls' events were: dashes, basketball throw, shot put, running broad jump and relay races.

Appropriate moving pictures were put on weekly for boys and girls under 12 years of age and drew an attendance of about 700 a week at the High School Auditorium and about 250 a week at the Greenwood Union Church Vestry.

A large attendance was recorded for the special contests held weekly on all playgrounds. They were relay races, athletic days, amateur shows, treasure hunts, peanut hunts, doll carriage and tricycle parades, horse-shoes, basketball, tennis, costume parades, pet shows, doll contests, hat shows, pitching contests, checker and domino tournaments, picnic lunches and "most" contests.

The play areas in use were: Colonel Edward J. Connelly, play area and swimming, — total attendance, play area 2787, swimming 34,021; Common 9931; Moulton 5260; Nasella 4385; Maple May 4290; Montrose School 3627; and J. J. Round 3405. The Lafayette Building was used for folk dancing rehearsals, and Walton Field for baseball and track.

Special instruction in folk-dancing was given at each playground at least once a week. Total attendance was 1635.

All playgrounds were visited at least once a week by the handicraft supervisor. Total attendance was 2503.

In the Little League baseball leagues there were 10 teams totalling 150 boys between 9 and 12 years of age. They played 207 games.

The Pony League was made up of 4 teams, totalling 60 players and playing 46 games.

In the Adult Softball League under lights at Veterans' Field there were 8 teams totalling 160 players, and playing 123 games.

Injuries were kept to a minimum. The play areas including the head-of-the-lake swimming area had reported 33 injuries. Most were of a minor nature. Two were serious, one, a girl hit by a thrown horse-shoe, requiring 4 stitches at a doctor's office, and the second was a boy who had to be hospitalized for an arm injury, while climbing a fence.

For next year in order to participate in outside league tournaments it is very urgent that Wakefield have built a regulation fenced-in Pony League field and also a regulation fenced-in Little League field.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
EDNA M. PAULSON, Secretary
PATSY CARISELLA, Treasurer
DONALD G. DAY
NICHOLAS F. MAURIELLO
JOSEPH J. McMAHON
JOSEPH J. CZARNOTA

Report of Capital Outlay Committee

The Wakefield Capital Outlay Committee was appointed by the Moderator after the Town Meeting of 1954, with the following members: Harry Marshall, chairman; John Kalaher, vice-chairman; Mary L. Tredinnick, secretary; John J. McCarthy, Maurice McGilvray, John W. Moccia, Robert G. Reed, R. Francis Shea and Kenneth W. Thomson.

The committee engaged the Boston University Institute of Municipal Research as consultants, and met regularly with the consultants in an endeavor to prepare a separate report to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting of 1955.

HARRY MARSHALL, Chairman

Report of Board of Public Works

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

During the year 1954 the Department was unable to complete all the work which had been planned for in the budget due to the two hurricanes late in August and early September. Work was accomplished, in general, with Town labor and equipment with the exception of contracts that were awarded for the construction of Oak Street, rebuilding sidewalks, new sidewalks and replacing of concrete curbing. A small amount of outside help was needed at the time of the hurricanes.

Building construction continued at a rapid rate and has been responsible for a large number of sewer and water connections.

The Construction of Evergreen Street was held in abeyance awaiting the decision of the 1955 town meeting relative to the completion of the sewer in the street.

Relaying of old water mains was not completed as funds were not available for this work until late in August. We believe that the program of water main relaying should be continued and in all probability will be completed in the near future.

We are again recommending the installation of the new heating equipment and standby generator for the pumping station on Broadway.

The sewer survey, authorized at the April 26th Special Town Meeting has been completed by Camp, Dresser and McKee and the report is now on hand. Funds are being requested this year for a sewer study of the west side of town, Quannapowitt Avenue and North Avenue to the Reading line.

The Director has been in contact with the State relative to Legislation for lowering of the Saugus River which will help to improve drainage conditions in certain sections of the Town.

The Board of Public Works, acting as a Board of Survey, has approved eight plans.

For further details of the work of the various departments, please refer to the Report of the Director of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. BILL

SIDNEY F. ADAMS

SABATINO BENEDETTO

Board of Public Works

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Public Works
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1954, the Public Works Department was called upon to do the usual amount of maintenance work which was carried out as far as available funds would permit. This work was further limited due to the two hurricanes which required that every available man be used to clear the streets and continue with the removal of trees that were hazardous to pedestrians and motor vehicles. This took several weeks for nearly all the men, who applied themselves diligently and worked week-ends and overtime to expedite this very necessary work.

Several special drainage jobs were done. However, there is much drainage work to be done in town. This is due primarily to the vast increase in building construction where every available piece of land is considered for housing. Water that was formerly dumped onto this land must eventually be diverted to street drains and connected with our drainage system which is in dire need of expansion.

There are two bills in the Legislature this year pertaining to the Saugus River; one is for an immediate appropriation to lower the river from the Saugus-Wakefield line, adjacent to Route 129, for a distance of about 4,000 feet into Saugus. This should result in lowering the water level several feet. The second bill is for funds for an engineering study of the Saugus River in Reading, Lynnfield, Wakefield and Saugus to determine what steps may be taken to further reduce the water table in Wakefield.

Very little sewer work was done in Wakefield this year due to the lack of engineering studies which have now been completed for the southeast section of town.

This study projects our sewer program well into the future. Results of this survey have shown the wisdom of the construction in the future of a pumping station in the Farm Street area as well as three ejector stations which will be needed to supplement our existing system and provide for sewerage of all undeveloped areas in the southeast section of town. It is expected that some of the sewers that have been designed as a result of this study will be built this year if Town Meeting so votes.

It is anticipated that additional funds will be required in 1955 for

an engineering survey of the business area adjacent to North Avenue and Route 128 as well as for the unsewered sections of the west side of town.

The new pieces of equipment that were acquired this year in various departments have helped expedite various work programs. The body type salt spreader we purchased has proved most satisfactory and we will request another this year which could be used to good advantage. We should also have another salt spreader to supplement the one we have had for the past few years.

There are several pieces of equipment that should be replaced, as they have almost outlived their usefulness, among them are:

One 5 ton dump truck and one 2 ton dump truck; one Elgin street sweeper; 2 street rollers; one 5-8 ton and one 10-14 ton; two 11 foot snow plow blades. There are several other pieces of a minor nature that it is hoped may be purchased.

For your information I am submitting reports of the various divisions of the Public Works Department which are as follows:

ENGINEERING DIVISION

During 1954 the Engineering Division furnished all the customary services that it was called upon to perform. These included furnishing street lines and house numbers and engineering all the work carried on by the various divisions in the department.

In addition, detailed estimates and contract plans were supplied for the construction of a portion of Oak Street, and supervision was supplied when the road was being constructed by S. Rotondi & Sons. This work was not completed due to the advent of cold weather but a short period in the spring will end construction.

The requests for sidewalks and curbs that were received during the year were correlated and estimates and plans were prepared. The contract for the work was awarded to the J. J. Donovan Construction Company and the greatest part of the work was completed under supervision from this division. The work that was planned and not completed because of weather conditions will be included in the plans for 1955.

The bulk of work done during the past year has been the drainage studies necessitated by the development of new areas in the town. These include studies of the Bear Hill area, the Cordis and Vernon Street area—including work done on the swamp area bordering the B. & M. tracks at Lowell Street, the Linden Street area and the drainage problem at Albion Street and Mountain Avenue. Hurricane damage brought into focus the necessity for further study of the Wakefield Brook, and this work is being carried on at the present time.

Parking has also been one of the main concerns of the Engineering Division during the past year, and studies have been made on the proposed widening of North Avenue, and the new parking areas near Richardson Street and on Commercial Street. Each of these studies consisted of drainage proposals, estimates of construction, and feasibility of application. These will continue until the most practical and least expensive solution can be reached.

Early in the year the Engineering Division lost the services of one man and for a period of three months, carried on with a force of three men. One man was added in June and in October, F. Manning Harts-horne retired as Senior Engineer. The division is at the present time operating with three men, and it is hoped that one more man can be added to the staff. This additional man would be used to bring up to date the plans and record drawings that are vital to the efficient operation of the department.

MOTH & TREE DIVISION

During the year we lost four hundred trees due to the hurricanes and Dutch Elm Disease. Many more will have to be taken down due to the hurricane damage.

We planted one hundred and forty-eight maples, grown in our nursery, on new and various streets throughout the town.

We have about ten thousand trees under our care and five or six thousand have been injured. These trees will need care. This will take a long time as we have only four men in this Division.

Dutch Elm Disease has increased all over the state. We lost sixty-two trees this year; five on the Park and Common, five in the Church Street Cemetery and others throughout the town.

Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars and Japanese Beetles have increased in many areas.

With our new Mist Blower we were able to spray many of our elm trees twice and some of our swamps were sprayed for mosquitoes.

PARK & CEMETERY DIVISION

The near record rainfall during the 1954 season made our grass control program an ever pressing problem. In addition to our usual Park and Playground areas the maintenance of street plots was given to this division. Supplementing rotary mowers with our large reel type machines enabled us to keep a reasonable cutting schedule.

Playgrounds:

This year the playground areas were used by more children than ever before. Little League, Pony League and regular baseball had our diamonds occupied the full season. With this activity maintenance was required every day to keep the diamonds in condition.

The playing of tennis at Maple Way has been stimulated by a new hot top surface on the courts. A new backstop of chain link fencing was also erected on this site. At Nasella Playground a chain link fence was installed to prevent children from wandering on to adjoining property.

At the Col. Connelly Park a new fireplace was built and the foundation for the second installed.

Bath House:

For the ninth consecutive season there was no major accident on the beach. The town was fortunate in obtaining Mr. Harry Spracklin as Chief Life Guard and this excellent record is the result of the vigilance of he and his staff.

The building received one coat of paint before the season opened.

Total attendance of 25,955 people used the facilities here. Daily average approximately 382.

Park:

The Dutch Elm disease problem still remains with us. In 1954 eight trees were lost to this cause alone. No effective method of control has so far been discovered, making the removal of the tree mandatory by state law. It is our plan to plant disease resistant varieties of elms in addition to other types of trees.

Hurricanes Carol and Edna brought about a state of emergency in Wakefield. The Park and Cemetery Division spent four weeks in assisting other divisions in clearing the streets of the town. These damaging blows leave much work to be done this winter season.

Cemetery Division:

The following is a summary of the activities at Forest Glade Cemetery for the year 1954. This is in addition to the regular maintenance program.

Interments:

Children—under 2 years of age	9
All other	71
Total	80
Welfare cases) no charge	1
Veterans)	1
Removals	1
Foundations	58
Markers for veterans graves (no charge)	2
Sale of lots and graves	
Single graves	13
Two grave lots	19
Three grave lots	7
Four grave lots	4
Six grave lots	2

This year we made great strides in clearing up Annual Care fees that were in arrears. There still is much to be done in encouraging such lot owners to have advantages of Perpetual Care.

WATER DIVISION

WATER CONSTRUCTION

New Salem Street, 272 feet 4-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from point near No. 2 New Salem Street southerly to Melvin Street, then westerly to Ready Mix Concrete Company.

Off Salem Street, 18 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from point opposite No. 269 Salem Street southerly to plugged pipe.

Putnam Avenue (contractor), 245 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Brook Street easterly to gate at corner of Karen Road.

Karen Road (contractor), 865 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe and 180 feet 1¼-inch copper tubing from Putnam Avenue northerly to dead end.

Mitchell Drive, 32 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Eunice Circle easterly.

Whittier Road (contractor), 900 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Montrose Avenue westerly and circle.

Putnam Avenue (contractor), 272 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Karen Road easterly to dead end.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Marla Lane (contractor), 272 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from point opposite No. 497 Lowell Street at plugged pipe northerly to dead end.

Preston Street, 210 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from hydrant opposite Bellevue Avenue northerly to dead end. Also gated hydrant opposite Bellevue Avenue on Preston Street.

Eunice Circle, 885 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from dead end No. 65 westerly then northeasterly and southerly to dead end at No. 91.

Marion Circle (contractor), 421 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from point opposite No. 280 Salem Street at plugged pipe northerly to dead end.

Vale View Road, 182 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from dead end opposite No. 38 westerly to dead end.

Foster's Lane, 112 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from plugged pipe near intersection of Paon Boulevard easterly to dead end.

Main Street, 202 feet 2-inch copper tubing and 85 feet 1-inch copper tubing near No. 653 Main Street and No. 637 Main Street.

Eunice Circle, 260 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Lot No. 29 Eunice Circle northerly to dead end.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Court Street, 525 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Cordis Street southerly to Sweetser Street.

Central Street, 465 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Court Street westerly to Pleasant Street.

Fairmount Avenue, 1025 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe and 30 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Prospect Street southerly to Hillside Avenue.

Curve Street, 750 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Fairmount Avenue near No. 32 to Fairmount Avenue opposite No. 49.

Prospect Street, 400 feet 12-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Chestnut Street westerly to 16 feet beyond gate at Summit Avenue.

Summit Avenue, 340 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe from Prospect Street southerly to old cement pipe.

HYDRANTS BROKEN—5

- Main Street at Chevrolet garage.
- Water Street, near No. 148.
- Karen Road.
- Vernon Street, opposite Paon’s milk room.
- Oak Street, near Francis Avenue.

NEW HYDRANTS—6

- Salem Street, between No. 276 and No. 280.
- Fairmount Avenue, opposite No. 49.
- Eunice Circle, between No. 65 and No. 67.
- Karen Road, in front of Lot No. 12.
- Putnam Avenue, corner Karen Road.
- Whittier Road, in circle on Whittier Road.

HYDRANTS REPLACED—4

- Hydrant on Water Street corner Spring Avenue.
- Hydrant on Main Street corner Salem Street.
- Hydrant on Prospect Street corner Parker Road.
- Hydrant on Broadway between No. 177 and No. 179.

SERVICES

New Services	186	
Services relaid during year	82	
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	3,931)	New Services
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	5,422)	
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1,544)	Relaid
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	2,278)	

Distribution System:

- Extended during the year,—2,369 feet—6” and 8” C.I. cement lined pipe and 1” and 2” copper tubing.
- Total miles of pipe now in use—69.27.
- Number of hydrants added—5.
- Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.
- Number of service taps now in use—5,732.
- Percent of active services metered—99%.

MAIN BREAKS 1954

Date	Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
June 7	10:30 A. M.	3:00 P. M.	8" C.I.	Opposite No. 104 Elm Street	Stone dropped from digger while installing service.
June 8	8:00 A. M. Water off 4:00 P. M.	11:00 P. M.	8" C.I.	Melvin Street opposite No. 46	Vibration.
June 28	8:00 A. M.	Did not shut water off	8" C.I.	Lowell Street opposite No. 467	Porous joint.
July 28	12:00 Noon	6:30 P. M.	4" C.I.	Pine Street opposite Lee Street	Expansion of leadite.
August 9	9:45 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	6" C.I.	Coolidge Park near No. 29	Cracked by digger.
November 17	8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	6" C.I.	North Avenue corner West Water Street	Cracked pipe — Vibration.

1953

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Wells	Rainfall	Pumped Stoneham
January	25,040,000	12,191,000	2,458,570	4.61	
February	21,770,000	11,538,200	2,482,360	3.20	
March	24,345,000	14,145,000	2,706,760	8.65	
April	24,015,000	16,994,900	2,706,020	5.80	
May	24,040,000	18,819,700	2,681,070	3.66	
June	37,035,000	17,299,500	2,558,470	.90	
July	39,855,000	16,484,900	2,594,640	2.56	
August	36,765,000	10,711,900	2,430,580	1.78	
September	32,800,000	12,291,100	2,272,140	1.97	
October	28,120,000	8,938,300	2,286,980	5.42	2,075,250
November	27,380,000	8,381,800	2,404,770	5.96	
December	27,410,000	9,741,300	2,602,780	4.52	
	348,575,000	157,537,600	30,185,140	49.03	2,075,250

Total pumped 1953 538,372,990

Average Daily Consumption, 1953 1,474,994

Average Daily Per Capita, 1953 75.1

1954

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Wells	Rainfall
January	26,735,000	10,218,500	2,615,470	2.24
February	24,055,000	11,095,200	2,299,000	3.04
March	26,350,000	12,270,200	2,546,290	3.28
April	26,775,000	12,111,500	2,535,160	4.77
May	27,495,000	12,053,800	2,793,370	10.60
June	33,835,000	11,259,000	2,256,360	1.77
July	39,275,000	11,261,500	2,202,750	2.83
August	33,650,000	10,531,300	2,244,970	5.99
September	32,810,000	10,653,600	No Power— Wires down	8.78
October	30,470,000	12,215,200	1,659,220	2.68
November	29,150,000	11,700,700	2,118,350	5.01
December	29,060,000	11,848,700	2,169,370	3.97
	359,660,000	137,219,200	25,440,310	54.96

Total Pumped 1954 522,319,510

Average Daily Consumption, 1954 1,431,012

Average Daily Per Capita, 1954 73.01

SEWER DIVISION

CONSTRUCTION — 1954

By the Department:

Edmunds Place — beginning at an existing manhole approximately 270 feet south of Edmunds Place in Greenwood Avenue. Thence proceeding westerly via an easement through the Greenwood School property, 140.5 feet to a manhole at the most southerly end of Edmunds Place, thence northerly 250 feet to a manhole thence westerly 89.5 feet to a dead end.

Traverse Street — beginning at an existing manhole approximately 200 feet west of Traverse Street in Nahant Street. Thence proceeding northerly 270 feet and westerly 144.5 feet via an easement through land of the Town of Wakefield to a manhole in Traverse Street near Middlesex Court. Thence southerly in Traverse Street 161 feet to a dead end. Thence from the same manhole in Traverse Street near Middlesex Court northerly in Traverse Street 159.5 feet to a manhole. Thence northwesterly in Traverse Street 302 feet to a dead end.

By Developer Under Town Supervision:

Karen Road — 1,074 feet.

Marion Circle — 392 feet.

CONNECTIONS

Connections made during the year — 192.

Number of connections made to date — 3,333.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

1954

The Highway Division continued its program for maintenance and construction as far as time and funds would permit.

General Maintenance costs for the principal items are as follows:

Patching	\$ 10,161.29
Street Cleaning	4,499.69
Rubbish Collection and Dump	24,485.08
Repair Sidewalks and Guardrails	1,864.23
Street Signs	2,365.32
Traffic Lines	1,164.53
Cleaning Catchbasins	4,670.90
Miscellaneous	21,304.64
Drainage	5,522.63
Surface Treatment	15,810.03
Snow and Ice	30,377.84
Pensions	6,968.36
Holidays and Vacations	5,095.08

134,289.62

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance \$3,300.00 was available for the surface treatment of a portion of North Avenue and Vernon Street,

Under Chapter 90 Construction \$50,000.00 was available for the continuing of reconstruction of Main Street from the ending of the 1953 construction northerly to Water Street, and the hot-topping of Main Street from Park to Sweetser Street.

New Sidewalks, Rebuilding Sidewalks and Replacing Curb was done under contract and various streets benefited from this construction. The amount of money expended was \$25,399.22. There is still a balance due the contractor.

The only street accepted at town meeting for new construction was Oak Street; this work was started late in the season and is still under construction.

Patching

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 5,391.38	
Material	4,769.91	
		\$ 10,161.29

Street Cleaning

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 2,481.63	
Material	2,018.06	
		\$ 4,499.69

Street cleaning includes the cleaning of streets in the Spring prior to surface treatment and the business section four times a week.

Rubbish Collection and Dump

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 22,805.78	
Material	1,679.30	
		\$ 24,485.08

Rubbish collections are made from homes every two weeks, also one man is on duty at the dump six days a week. Once a week a bulldozer is used to keep the dump clean and accessible.

Repairs to Sidewalks and Guardrails

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 1,163.61	
Material	700.62	
		\$ 1,864.23

This item is for the repair to damaged sidewalks, removing curb, installing corners and entrances to new homes, also repairing and painting guardrails throughout the town.

Street Signs

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 1,293.18	
Material	1,072.14	
		\$ 2,365.32

This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control and the painting of existing signs (all types).

Traffic Lines

The Cost:

Material	\$ 1,164.53	\$ 1,164.53
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This item includes all cross walks, center lines, bus stops, taxi stands, stop lines, all parking spaces and restricted curb markings. All traffic lines and markings are made to conform with State Highway specifications. This work was done under contract.

Cleaning Catchbasins

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 4,524.49	
Material	146.41	
		\$ 4,670.90

Miscellaneous

Labor	\$ 21,304.64
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Ninety-five percent of this amount was spent on cleaning up after Hurricanes Carol and Edna, for which the town received partial reimbursement.

Drainage—Maintenance

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 3,973.73	
Material	1,548.90	
		\$ 5,522.63

Surface Treatment

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 3,031.06	
Material	12,778.97	
		\$ 15,810.03

Thirty-six streets were given a treatment of asphalt and crushed stone a distance of 6.1 miles at a cost of 10c per square yard.

Three streets were given a treatment of mix in place a distance of 1.5 miles at a cost of 20c per square yard.

Snow and Ice

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 14,136.36	
Material	9,241.48	
Rental	7,000.00	
		\$ 30,377.84

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town	\$ 1,100.00	
Appropriation by County	1,100.00	
Appropriation by State	1,100.00	
		\$ 3,300.00

The following were treated with a double seal coat. North Avenue a distance of .20 miles and Vernon Street a distance of .73 miles at a cost of 22.3c per square yard.

CHAPTER 90 MAIN STREET

Appropriation by Town	\$ 12,500.00	
Appropriation by County	12,500.00	
Appropriation by State	25,000.00	
		\$ 50,000.00

Expended:

The Cost	\$ 38,052.88	
Balance		\$ 11,947.12

There is still a balance due the contractor of \$6,558.29.

1954 NEW SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$ 20,500.00
The Cost:		
Material etc.	\$ 58.97	
Paid to Contractor	18,666.31	\$ 18,725.28
Balance		\$ 1,774.72

Bituminous concrete sidewalks, aprons landings and grass plots and granite curbing were constructed by private contractor on the following streets:

40 Cedar Street
 4-24 Converse Street
 337-339 Lowell Street
 6 Woodcrest Drive
 340-388 Vernon Street
 6 Juniper Avenue

REBUILDING SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
The Cost:		
Materials	\$ 15.50	
Paid to Contractor	3,604.97	
		\$ 3,620.47
Balance		\$ 1,379.53

REPLACING CONCRETE CURB

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
The Cost:		
Materials	\$ 16.88	
Paid to contractor	3,036.59	\$ 3,053.47
Balance		\$ 1,946.53

DRAINAGE

Appropriation 1953	\$22,000.00	
Balance 1954	3,213.52	3,213.52
The Cost:		
Material	\$ 122.44	
Labor	200.30	
Rentals	43.75	
	-----	\$ 366.49
Balance		\$ 2,847.03
Appropriation 1954		\$ 12,969.00
The Cost:		
Labor	\$ 3,608.87	
Materials	3,409.99	
Rentals	185.00	
	-----	\$ 7,203.86
Balance		\$ 5,765.14

This item is for drainage done on Vernon Street from Foster's Lane to Lowell Street, North Avenue near Fielding Street, at the corner of Linden Street and Greenwood Street and a culvert at the Grafton Street Brook. A basin at Forrester Road on Vernon Street was built from this appropriation.

In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation for the co-operation and assistance extended to me in the performance of my duties by the elected and appointed officials of the town. I particularly appreciate the co-operation and assistance of the employees and the division superintendents of the Public Works Department, also the Civil Defense, Police and Fire Departments, for their efforts during the two hurricanes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DeFOE, Director
Public Works Department

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION — 1954

Lane W. Fuller, Chairman	1956
28 Morrison Avenue	
Mrs. Marcus G. Beebe, Secretary	1957
142 Main Street	
Frederick W. Bliss, Treasurer	1955
5 Curve Street	
Richard J. McGrail	1956
6 Avon Court	
Richard J. Volpe	1957
156 Nahant Street	
Mrs. Dorothea J. Wettergreen	1955
7 Newell Road	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John B. Hendershot	74 Chestnut Street
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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher	24 Summit Avenue
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SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads	24 Richardson Avenue
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SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris	53 Prospect Street
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CLERK

Eleanor M. Cardillo	97 Nahant Street
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1954 saw several changes in the membership of the School Committee. Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick and Mr. Herbert Hancock were not candidates for re-election in March. Mrs. Jean Beebe and Mr. Richard Volpe were elected for the two three year terms and Mrs. Dorothea Wettergreen was elected to serve for one year. Mr. Lane Fuller was re-elected Chairman, Mrs. Beebe, Secretary, and Mr. Bliss, Treasurer.

The School Committee, very much aware of the growth of the town and the increasing school enrollment, up 278 pupils this year, requested at the March Town Meeting that the Moderator appoint an Elementary School Survey Committee for the purpose of studying the future needs for new elementary schools. This committee was appointed and a report of their findings will be made at the coming March Town Meeting.

An Adult Education program was established during the year and Mr. William Healey of the high school faculty was appointed director. This program was an immediate success with more citizens of the town applying for admission than the program could handle. Further expansion of the program is taking place at this time.

During the year the Committee has had under study the need of expanding the athletic facilities for the High School and the Junior

High School particularly as it concerns outside play areas. Definite recommendations are to be made at the next Town Meeting.

The School Committee submitted to the new Capital Outlay Committee a tentative list of our future anticipated requirements for large capital outlays.

A joint meeting with the Lynnfield School Committee was held in September to ascertain the probable time that Lynnfield would discontinue sending their high school students to Wakefield High School. If their building plans go according to schedule, the last class of Lynnfield graduates will be in June of 1958.

With the anticipated opening of the new High School in January of 1955, the School Committee voted the following schedule for the High School and the Junior High School.

	a.m.	p.m.
Senior High School	8:00	— 2:00
Junior High School	8:20	— 2:20

During the year much time was devoted to the discussion of a suitable name for the new High School. Several of the Veterans' organizations in the town suggested using the names of the three Wakefield Korean War dead to memorialize the Senior High School, the Library and Gymnasium in the new High School. The Committee felt that a name that would pay tribute to all veterans of all wars who gave their lives for their country would be more desirable and thus voted to name the senior high school, the Wakefield Memorial High School. It was voted to place a plaque on the building in honor of the three Korean War dead: Gerald Scott, Richard Marson and Edward Meuse. It was also voted to request the Selectmen of the town for permission to remove the two plaques honoring the dead of all other wars which are now in the Town Hall, and place them in the lobby of the Memorial High School.

Another memorial dedicated during the year was a plaque in the West Ward School in honor of Miss Mabel Kernan, a former long time teacher in that school. This plaque was placed there by her friends and former pupils.

The library in the Memorial High School was named in honor of our former high school principal of long tenure, Mr. Charles J. Peterson. This was requested by the members of the high school faculty.

The School Committee formally accepted for the town the Mary E. Walton and the Harris M. Dolbeare schools from their respective Building Committees.

Several major additions and changes to some of the school buildings were accomplished during the year. The entire heating plant in the present Junior High School was replaced and connected to the boilers in the Memorial High School. All new fluorescent lighting was installed in the Franklin School, new floors and new classroom furniture were placed in the Lincoln School. A new Chevrolet Station Wagon was purchased for use as an auxiliary taxi for pupils and to provide for better mobility between schools.

Because of a conflict with the June 17th holiday, the traditional Thursday for high school graduation exercises was changed to Friday.

The Committee considered the elimination of the February winter vacation but decided against elimination.

The problem of acquiring additional land adjacent to the Montrose School was studied and a plan giving the School Department several hundred additional square feet for expansion purposes will be brought to the March 1955 Town Meeting.

It was voted not to allow seniors in the high school to be dismissed to take up employment prior to May 15 of each year.

It was necessary because of crowded conditions to have double sessions at the Woodville School for the 7th and 8th grades from September to January. The use of the Montrose Branch Library as a first grade was eliminated in September 1954. Tuition rates for the year 1954-1955 were established at \$299.64 for high school pupils and \$179.93 for elementary pupils.

A definite improvement in the safety conditions for children going from and coming to school was made in the fall by the Police Department. They put on their force four policewomen to be used to divert traffic in the school areas. Further additions to this force are in the offing.

The School Committee wishes herewith to express their thanks to the Wakefield Rotary Club and to the Wakefield Order of Red Men for their interest and financial help in establishing a substantial fund to aid in the purchase of new uniforms for the high school band.

This year, by a most satisfactory arrangement with the Wakefield Daily Item, press coverage for all School Committee meetings was provided.

All charges of discrimination brought against the School Committee by the William Paca Lodge, Sons of Italy, were formally withdrawn by the Lodge.

Lip reading classes were established during the year, and eye and ear testing for all students in the Wakefield Schools every year was started. More study and consideration have been given to expanding the school department facilities for giving classroom instruction for the mentally retarded children.

Regulations pertaining to the use of the Memorial High School by outside organizations were established and rental fees set as follows:

Gymnasium \$50.00

Auditorium 35.00

Cafeteria 25.00 — with one cafeteria worker in attendance.

It was decided that two firemen, one matron and three cleaners would be necessary for the Memorial High School, the firemen to aid in cleaning when not busy in the boiler room and three cleaners and a matron in the Junior High School.

The feasibility of establishing a Middlesex Football League with the towns of Belmont, Concord, Lexington, Reading, Winchester, Stoneham, Melrose, and Wakefield participating was investigated. The other towns were contacted by letter and the prospects of such a league are promising. It is believed that such a league would be mutually beneficial to the town. The students and players have long been desirous of such a league.

The following appointments were made during the year:

1. Superintendent of Schools John B. Hendershot was placed on tenure.
2. Mr. Ray Sipola, as Music Supervisor in the elementary schools.
3. Mrs. Katherine Morrill, as Elementary Consultant.
4. As custodians, Mr. Joseph Sardella, Mr. Vincent Carisella, Mr. Robert E. Ellis, Mr. Thomas R. Doren, Mr. Thomas E. Kelley, Jr.
5. Mr. Robert Chandler as teacher of Instrumental Music.
6. Mr. Harold Alley as the Head of the Social Studies Department.
7. Miss Martha Dickinson as Remedial Reading Teacher.
8. Miss Martha Cummings as Dietitian.

The following resignations were accepted with regret during the year:

1. Mr. Martin Tarlaian, as Music Supervisor.
2. Mrs. Mary Harrington, and Miss Lydia Sullivan, as teachers.
3. Mrs. Mary Magnasco, as Home Instruction Teacher.

School Committee members attended meetings of the various school PTA's to explain the School Department Budget and other matters of interest. They also attended a number of Area 2 meetings of the Massachusetts Association of School Committee and the Annual NESDEC Meeting at Harvard University.

The year 1954 marks the last year that the upper grades in the Wakefield School System had to operate under definite space and equipment limitations. With the opening of the new Memorial High School in January 1955 and the contemplated change to a 6-3-3 system in September 1955 the School Committee looks forward to a tremendous advancement in the type and caliber of instruction that can be offered Junior and Senior High School students. Overcrowded conditions continue to be a problem in the lower grades but the School Committee feels that with the establishment of the Elementary Survey Committee, proper steps are being taken to alleviate this condition.

LANE W. FULLER, Chairman
JEAN W. BEEBE, Secretary
FREDERICK W. BLISS, Treasurer
RICHARD J. McGRAIL
RICHARD J. VOLPE
DOROTHEA J. WETTERGREEN

To the Wakefield School Committee,

I have the honor to present for your information and consideration the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1954.

People engaged in educational work of all kinds have a greater awareness today of the importance and influence education has for the preservation and strengthening of the "Freedoms" in our democratic land. Because of its influence, our first concern should be for the preservation of the things we cherish and which have given so much to us and to the world in the past. Education has its role to play and it must not ignore the fact.

Citizens have willingly and cheerfully, for the most part, paid taxes and contributed of their time and energy because of their belief that

education was good in itself. This has proven worthwhile for certainly in terms of literacy and useful knowledge the vast majority of the people of the United States are well educated. Education has been highly important in our political, social and economic progress and development. It has made it possible for us to preserve our individual freedoms while helping to achieve an unparalleled standard of living.

Unfortunately we see some foreboding of the future. The increased number of children that must be provided for in the schools is reflected in the costs and much is being said about the cost of our schools. If Massachusetts needs more than two billion dollars for new road construction, then how much can she afford for the success of the lives and happiness of its future citizens?

I believe the public schools are the bulwark and the foundation of American democracy. Unless they are efficient, no merchant could hope to gain much by advertising; few manufacturers could build high grade merchandise. There would be little demand for the many worthwhile books and magazines. Thousands of newspapers now printed would not exist. Much of our best music would not be heard. There would be little demand for artistic merchandise in household furnishings, clothing or any other field. People would know little of self government, therefore, there could be no real self government. Democracy would fail under such conditions.

We must hold firm to the foundations and progress of education in the past and continually strive to improve the quality of the present program for the preservation of our freedoms.

With the opening of schools this past September we enrolled 242 more children than last year. This is approximately 1000 more students than were registered on the corresponding date five years ago or enough children to fill 36 classrooms.

The first grade enrolled 420 children or nearly twice the pre-war load. The end is still not in sight, because the number of births in 1953 was the highest in the history of the town, and 1954 is also setting a record and these children will not be in school for another five years.

The school population was 2930 on January 1, 1950, is now 3920 and we estimate it will be over 4600 by 1959. This latter figure does not include the students from Lynnfield as it is expected they will be housed in their own high school by that date.

The problem of providing classrooms for an expanding school population is difficult of solution. The Elementary School Survey Committee appointed at the March 1954 town meeting has been meeting regularly and will have a detailed report of its findings at an early date.

During the 1930's, the reduced appropriations, followed by the restrictions imposed by the war years made it impossible to maintain the schools in proper repair. Therefore, in addition to providing new schools, the School Committee has been faced with the problem of making extensive repairs and improvements to existing schools. More recent appropriations for the support of schools, reflecting a realization of the importance of good schools in a community have made it possible to develop a program of modernization of some parts of our school plant. This past year fluorescent lighting was installed at Franklin, new floors

at the Lincoln, and the interior of the West Ward School redecorated. It is hoped that the program can be continued as planned.

Children, like adults, are happier in pleasant surroundings and are likely to do better work. While no one can deny that the teacher is the center of all good education, the progress made in the past few years show the advantage to both teachers and pupils of removing some of the handicaps under which they have often been called upon to work. Money alone cannot improve education but adequate funds expended wisely are necessary for the operation of a good school system. We are working and striving to improve human resources but material resources are necessary in the process.

We are delighted to receive reports of the exceptional results many of our students are enjoying. Standardized tests show that the scores of our boys and girls are consistently better than the national average. For those students who are low, attempts are made to diagnose their needs, give individual help and adjust their school programs accordingly. For those who have made unusual achievement, we are seeking ways to enrich their programs and provide special learning experiences to challenge them.

It is difficult to measure the efficiency of any school system or the results of its foresight and training. No test can measure accurately the character training, or the growth of will power that comes to the student who makes a sincere effort in school. The best that we can do is to determine with fair reliability the child's growth and development in the fundamental facts of mathematics, grammar and parts of the sciences. His understanding and appreciation of literature, of art, of how to conduct himself in the social group, his growth in honesty, in truth, in justice and in good will cannot be measured.

Our schools are doing well if we may judge from our standardized achievement test results or the reports we receive of the accomplishments of our graduates. It is possible to point out an instance here and there in which a student has failed or has not done well. Also, it is possible to find those who have made an outstanding success. By and large, our students have been and are doing well and we are proud of them.

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, exclusive of general control based on average membership for the school year 1953-1954.

		State Average
High School	\$ 300.90	\$ 324.57
Elementary	180.37	201.96
All Public Schools	220.84	243.08

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$830,674.05
Receipts through the Department	174,526.04

Net Cost from Local Taxation	\$656,148.01
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Wakefield schools are considered to be good schools and are taught by the best teachers we can secure within the budget. Yet our pupil cost for the school year ending June 30 was \$220.84 which is below the aver-

age cost in the state. For this amount, the children went to reasonably well equipped and well lighted school buildings, were taught by expert teachers, and were provided with all textbooks and school supplies. All of this for approximately 20 cents per pupil hour. Where can you hire a young girl as a "baby sitter" for 20 cents an hour?

I recommend your reading the excerpts of the reports of supervisors and other personnel of the School Department. They enumerate in more detail many of the worthwhile activities and accomplishments that are taking place in our day to day work.

FROM THE REPORTS OF STAFF MEMBERS

The High School, Roland H. Kinder, Principal

As of November 1st the enrollment was 1045, made up of 545 boys and 500 girls.

The aims of the English Department are to achieve

1. A higher degree of skills in written composition
2. A broader supplementary reading program for all students
3. More emphasis upon speech arts

with the following special aims—

1. Improvement in spelling
2. More provision for the brighter pupils to work independently
3. Introduction of more books graded to various reading levels

A class in remedial reading makes it possible to give some aid to about 60 students whose reading ages are two or more years below their educational and mental ages.

Once more The Oracle, senior classbook, was chosen for Medalist honors in the Columbia University contest.

All classes in the Science Department were given achievement tests during the year, with the following results—

General Science	72% had 50 percentile or above
Biology	55% had 50 percentile or above
Chemistry	64% had 50 percentile or above
Physics	91% had 50 percentile or above

There are 387 students taking science classes.

The graduates from the Commercial Department have been particularly successful in finding employment at good starting salaries.

The Food and Clothing classes have been of great benefit to the limited number of girls who have elected the subject. A substantially larger number of students can be accommodated in the new high school.

The new plan started in September in the Mathematics Department will make it possible for the students in Mathematics II to cover in two years as much as those in the regular classes in algebra and plane geometry cover in three.

Mr. Harold Alley has been appointed head of the Social Studies Department. He also conducts the Junior Student Forum.

The Language Department has made wide use of audio-visual aids, language clubs, special programs and current periodical literature.

Physical Education Department. During the year Wakefield participated in 128 contests with other schools, winning 74, tying 1, and losing 53.

273 boys and 226 girls participated in the after-school program. Under the various instructors a maximum use of both time and facilities for physical education and athletics is made.

Since September double periods for Shopwork have made it possible for more boys to work in the shop. The Woodworking classes will be continued in the present shop until June 1955.

Miss Upham continues to sponsor the Cheerleaders, the Majorettes and the Inter Nos Club, the last with a membership of 132. She also conducts a course in manners called "Living with Others" for Freshmen.

The receipts from the Senior Play were \$1,445.85, the net profit to the class being \$855.36, which make possible the Class Banquet and the Class Gift.

The average sale for each issue of the Lookout, the school paper, is 600.

The behind-the-wheel driver instruction has proven very successful.

Among the clubs should be mentioned the Girls' Glee Club with 38 members, the Radio Club with 15 members, the Stamp Club which has joined the United Nations Stamp Club, and the Commercial Club which has given an annual scholarship to an outstanding girl in the Commercial course.

Many of our recitation sections are too large for efficient instruction. More teachers should have been added in each of the past two years, but no request was made because there were no class rooms in which to place them. More teachers will be required as we increase the number of offerings in fields where the number in each class is now limited.

Guidance, Howard J. Heavens

The chief and most important function of guidance is counseling. In order that this counseling shall be effective it is necessary to know something of the background of the individual. This background is found in the cumulative records of the students from the time they enter school. To supplement the cumulative records we have the testing program, the results of which are added to the records. The tests cover scholastic potential, reading comprehension, spatial relations, clerical aptitudes, motivation, sustainment, and interests.

Most of this counseling is done on a volunteer basis on the part of the student, although we also talk with students at the request of teachers and parents. At least one interview is held with each junior and senior.

We have a fairly complete library of vocational information. As in the past we have continued the monthly conferences by leaders in their respective fields.

Members of the Commercial Department and I try to do the job placement. Competition for our best boys and girls in the Spring is great, and we have little trouble in placing most of them. We cooperate closely with the Malden office of the United States Employment Service.

Actually the drop-out problem is a small one, only fifty-four leaving the High School in 1953-1954. Included in the fifty-four are three who joined the Armed Services.

The follow-up on the graduates of the Class of 1954 shows a decline of 5% in those attending four year colleges, and an increase of 3% in those entering nursing, the other categories remaining practically the same.

Dean of Girls, Elizabeth V. Upham

During the past year there has been much activity among the high school boys and girls. Sponsorship of the three upper classes has meant much planning and many hours of consultation in guiding the groups through their activities. Successful execution of class projects comes only after careful, attentive guidance of student leaders. Certainly ours is an active social program.

Public relations necessitate much of the dean's time and effort. In all contacts the dean attempts to assure clear understanding of the school's aims and policies. More and more parents are looking to the school for advice as to their own procedure in critical situations. Counseling of parents has become an increasingly important phase of the dean's work.

The dean has always felt a responsibility for the understanding of as many girls as possible, not only those who come to her with their problems. Everything which concerns the high school girl, not only during her school hours but also in her extra curricular activities is of concern to the dean.

Cafeterias, Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.

Lunchroom sales increased slightly the first part of the school year. This increase in volume made it possible to keep prices at the same level.

Beginning in November we participated in the Surplus Milk Program of the federal government. During the first six weeks of operation under this program the milk consumption in the schools has increased 475%.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Dolbeare-Montrose Schools, Paul U. Antony, Principal.

The addition of Police Women at these two schools has done a great deal to eliminate the traffic problem by providing adequate protection.

The housing problem at Montrose for next year begins to look serious.

The beginning of the workshop program can be a very important step toward better education in Wakefield. The fact that teachers work together on common problems means that they come to think in terms of improving education.

Franklin-Woodville Schools, David F. Dix, Principal.

The double-session program at Woodville created many difficult problems, which, however, were met cheerfully, intelligently and successfully.

The philosophy of the program at Woodville was centered around the theme of active citizenship. The formation of a Student Council

helped to bring a sense of personal responsibility to all pupils, while a Guidance program served to assist the pupils with their personal, social and educational problems.

At Franklin the emphasis was on reading, art, music and physical education, with an increased number of educational assemblies. Good behavior in public places, and a sense of personal responsibility for the individual pupil's actions both inside and outside of school were stressed.

At both schools the P.-T.A.'s have been particularly active. The teachers have taken a vigorous part in the policies and programs of this organization.

Greenwood School, Eliot B. Leonard, Principal

The enrollment in this school in September was the largest in its history — 610 — with the result that several of the classes have been much too large. When the seventh grades are moved to the junior high school in September of 1955 we could look for relief if the residence building in this area were not so flourishing. This growth in residence building is not spectacular. Rather it is slow and steady. Before many years we shall have a six grade school with an enrollment of approximately 600.

The Greenwood School continues to be a busy building from the standpoint of community use.

The staff held a luncheon for Miss Lydia Sullivan, who retired in June, and presented her with a gift.

I believe it would be advisable for the Penmanship Supervisor to issue a pamphlet setting forth the recommended objectives for each grade, and including a definite statement as to the recommended time for the transition from manuscript to cursive writing.

The pupils of this school contributed to the fund for the restoration of the steeple of the Old North Church in Boston.

Warren-Walton-West Ward Schools, Jules I. Philie, Principal

During the Summer another area of the Warren playground was re-surfaced with hot-top — the floors at the West Ward School were sanded and refinished, the interior of the building was painted, and movable furniture was installed in grade two — while playground equipment was installed at the Walton School

The enrollment in this district is increasing rapidly, and this year we have been obliged to use the All Purpose room as a classroom. The necessity of double sessions, or the transfer of some pupils out of the district, seems certain by September of 1955.

Extensive use of movies has been made at the Warren School.

A number of group meetings of teachers from grades three through six have been held, with an attempt to improve the techniques in spelling, penmanship and arithmetic.

Hurd-Lincoln Schools, Richard F. Smith, Principal.

The program of tile flooring and movable furniture for all the rooms at the Lincoln School was completed during the Summer. The teachers' room here sadly needs attention, although the P.-T.A. has been responsible for some improvements.

The science program at the Lincoln School was highlighted by an outstanding exhibit.

More creativity and a use of additional media in art work has been encouraged at both schools.

At the Hurd School additional audio facilities have been provided for the auditorium.

Mrs. Katherine A. Morrill, Elementary Consultant

Curriculum study. Grade meetings have been held to give teachers a chance to discuss and work on various areas of the curriculum, the chairman for each grade later meeting with the principals to report on work accomplished.

In cooperation with Dr. Durrell of Boston University several teachers in grades three through six are using an experimental series of Word Analysis lessons to help build spelling power. Growth in spelling ability has already been noted.

Testing. Gates Reading Tests were administered to the first grades in April, and the same grades were given the Gates Reading Readiness Tests in September. Grades three through six were given the Gates Reading Tests in October. The purpose of these tests is to provide for each child the help he needs, and to assist in arranging reading groups within the classrooms.

California Mental Maturity Tests were given to all pupils of grades one, four and seven in November.

I have personally administered intelligence and achievement tests in reading to individual pupils at the request of principals, teachers, or parents.

Conferences attended. These include the Mass. Elementary Principals, the New England Reading Association, the State Association of Special Class Teachers, and the Connecticut Reading Conference. I have been gratified to find that the work being done in the Wakefield classes compares most favorably with that being done in other sections.

I was a member of a panel at the meeting of the North Shore Teachers' Association, I served as a consultant on reading skills at the regional meeting held in November, and I have spoken before several P.-T.A.'s.

Remedial Reading Program. Miss Martha Dickinson was appointed to work with pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades who needed help in improving their reading ability. Her work so far has been with pupils referred to her by principals and teachers. Although she only began work in September a gratifying increase in the reading ability of the pupils is noted.

Orientation meeting. This was held in September for all new teachers. I have also held a meeting with these new teachers, and, when requested, have given demonstration lessons in reading.

In the few months that I have been in Wakefield I have found a splendid atmosphere of cooperation and professional interest which speaks well for the future.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Art, Grace A. Jenkins

In the primary grades the children have been taught how to draw human figures in action; to use different media to express their ideas;

and to cut, fold and paste paper to acquire control of their hands and their utensils.

In the intermediate and upper grades special emphasis has been placed on lettering. Posters for the Melrose Hospital Building Fund drive were made. The making of murals and poster painting were also a part of the work. As in the past use was made of art films showing various techniques.

At Christmas attractive decorations were painted on the windows of a number of the schools, and displays of the artistic abilities of the children have been placed on the bulletin boards.

Music, Vocal, Ray D. Sipola, Instrumental, Robert Chandler

A music curriculum for each grade is in preparation. Xylophones are gradually being introduced in the first and second grades, and a pre-instrumental program has been instituted with the introduction of 370 flutophones in the third grades. Sixty-one children are participating in the beginners' orchestras.

Objectives for the future—

1. The building of record libraries in each school.
2. More phonographs.
3. A tape recorder.
4. More instruments, including pianos.
5. A change in the present music book series in the junior high school.
6. Music classes in the senior high school.

Penmanship, Raymond S. Dower.

Considerable emphasis is being put on the writing of left-handed pupils.

The making of figures, which has been neglected, will receive more attention in the future. More time is also to be devoted in all grades above the second to the review and improvement of manuscript writing.

Physical Education, Earle W. Crompton

The aim and objective of a blended program of physical education and athletics are to have a sport of athletic activity for every boy and girl. In Wakefield we have reached the point where a very high percentage of our boys and girls **want** to participate.

For example, all afternoon sports for girls are optional, but a total of 226 different girls took part in nine different activities. 273 different boys participated in nine after-school activities.

The handicap of outdoor space, however, is insurmountable. We are crowded on our field now, and with the opening of the junior high bringing another 800-900 students, we **must** find another outdoor facility nearby or cut our program about fifty percent. What we need is an athletic field for our senior high school and junior varsity sports, leaving Walton Field for senior high school intra-murals and junior high athletics and intra-murals.

I look forward to the formation of a health council composed of department heads, nurse, doctor, physical education instructors and laymen, this Council to be responsible for the integration of a health program throughout the curriculum.

In the elementary grades we have visited each classroom once every two weeks. The program is eagerly awaited by both pupils and teachers. We must look ahead to the time when these visits will occur weekly.

Health, Dr. Sigmund J. Szydlowski

At the High School there were—

1927 visits to the health room
585 pupils were dismissed
66 accidents were treated
143 complete physical examinations
426 athletic physical examinations

All the 9th and 11th grades were given hearing and vision tests

At the Woodville School 80 physical examinations were given, and all pupils were given vision and hearing tests.

Elementary schools —

number of children examined	1157
mothers present	145
defects noted —	
teeth	413
throat	100
ears	30
eyes	6
feet	27
heart	12
posture	24
skin	6
glands	17
speech	8
no vaccination scar	10
underweight	118
overweight	120
undescended testicles	81
inguinal hernia	3
other	25

With the aid of the Health Department 655 pupils were given immunization injections for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

426 children were referred to the nurse
139 were taken home
15 were taken to a doctor's office
2 were taken to a hospital
173 home visits were made by a nurse

A brief survey of children having speech defects was made in October—

58 had trouble in articulation
18 stutter
9 have physical defects causing poor speech

A new state law requires that every child be given the Massachusetts Vision and Hearing Tests each year. With approximately 3800 students

to be tested, two substitute teachers, trained by the State Department of Health, are still working on this job. The follow-up work will be done by the two school nurses.

Lip reading classes for the partially and totally deaf are held each week.

In conclusion, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the entire staff for their wholehearted cooperation and to the various town officials and citizens for their help in solving the many problems we face in providing good schools. We believe that there has been an increased awareness of the value of public education. Citizens and parents are interested in the boys and girls of Wakefield.

Parent-Teacher Associations, service clubs and others have demonstrated intelligent understanding and active support. You, as members of the School Committee, serving without remuneration, have accepted your responsibilities and given of your time and energy. The Finance Committee has likewise cooperated in helping us to meet our school needs.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. HENDERSHOT

RETIREMENT

During the past year the School Department lost, through retirement, the valued services of two of its capable teachers.

Mrs. Mary M. Harrington, teacher of the second grade at the Hurd School, retired as of July 1954. She was a graduate of Elmhurst Academy, Providence, and of the Lesley School, Cambridge. Before she came to Wakefield in 1940 she taught for a number of years in Merrimac and Boston.

Miss Lydia M. Sullivan, teacher of the second grade at the Greenwood School, retired as of June 1954. Graduating from the Fitchburg State Teachers' College in 1908, she taught for eight years in her home town, Pepperell, Mass., before coming to Wakefield in 1916. Her teaching experience covered a period of forty-six years, thirty-eight of them in Wakefield.

It so happens that both Mrs. Harrington and Miss Sullivan were working with young children, and both were ideally fitted by nature and temperament for work with children of this age group. They loved children and their pupils loved them, the best tribute which can be paid to them.

The members of the School Committee, the administration and their associate teachers are grateful to them for their service, given so freely and gladly, to the boys and girls under their supervision, and wish them continued health and happiness in the years of their retirement.

Mr. G. Fred Dodge, a janitor in the School Department for twenty-four years, reached the retirement age as of December 31, 1954. His service was in the Montrose and Franklin Schools. To him go the thanks and best wishes of the Department.

APPENDIX

- A. School organization—1954
- B. Changes in personnel
- C. Cost of public day schools—1954
- D. How the school dollar is spent
- E. Age and grade chart—January 1, 1955
- F. School census—October 1, 1954
- G. High School graduation—1954

A

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—DECEMBER 31, 1954

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John B. Hendershot, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.

Bowdoin College

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S.

Simmons College

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris, Nasson Institute

CLERK

Eleanor Cardillo

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., M.Ed., Principal		1919	University of N. H. Harvard College
Gerard G. Barry, A.B., M.A., Submaster		1948	Boston College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A., Director of Guidance		1927	Amherst College Columbia University
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A., Dean of Girls	English	1936	Tufts College
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
Harold R. Alley, B.A., M.A., Social Studies		1952	University of Maine

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Louise E. Anderson, A.B., B.S., Librarian		1937	Boston University Simmons College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., M.A., Science, Chemistry		1936	Boston University
John T. Broderick, B.S., B.S.Ed., M.S., Head of Science Dept.		1950	Boston College Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Robert E. Brown, A.B. Mathematics		1953	Tufts College
William P. Callagy, A.B., M.Ed. Mathematics		1951	Dartmouth College Fitchburg State Teachers' College
A. Christine Callan, B.S., M.A. English		1947	Boston Teachers' College Boston College
Joseph Cassano, B.Voc.Ed., M.Ed., Science, Commerce and Industry		1927	Boston University Massachusetts State College
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L., M.A., Head of English Department		1927	Columbia University Emerson College
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr., B.S. Ed. Law, Sales Science, History		1946	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Florence B. Clifford, B.S. Ed. Commercial		1947	Boston University
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B., M.Ed. Language, History		1939	Amherst College Tufts College
Ruth V. Conley, B.S. English		1927	Boston University
Joseph B. Connors, B.S. Ed. Social Studies		1952	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Head of Language Department		1935	Boston University
Earle W. Crompton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Director, Physical Education and Athletics		1947	Boston University
Marie T. DeCristoforo, B.S. Home Economics		1953	Florida State University
Raymond S. Dower, Head of Commercial Department		1918	Northampton College
Constance Doyle, A.B., M.Ed. English		1939	Emmanuel College Boston College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B., M.Ed. English		1926	Radcliffe College Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., A.B., M.A. Mathematics		1947	Yale University

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Joseph H. Fanck, Head of Manual Arts Department, Director, Instrumental Music		1913	Massachusetts School of Art N. E. Conservatory of Music
Rupert W. Grahn, Jr., A.B., M.Ed.	Mathematics, Science	1949	Tufts College
William D. Healey, A.B., M.Ed.	History, Latin	1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A., Head of Mathematics Department		1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A., Commercial		1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst	Fine Arts	1916	Massachusetts School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	Commercial	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	Commercial	1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda MacKenzie, A.B., M.A., English		1945	University of Maine Columbia University
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B., History, Civics		1931	Boston College Fordham University
Katharine H. Nichols, B.S.Ed.	Physical Education	1936	Bouvé School of Physical Education Boston University
John P. Nionakis, B.A., M.A., Language		1953	University of Massachusetts Middlebury Graduate School of French, France
Thomas G. O'Donnell, B.S., Commercial, Civics		1950	Villanova College
Dante S. Pepe, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	Woodworking	1953	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Francis H. Sheehan, A.B., M.Ed., Biology, Chemistry		1948	Holy Cross Boston University
S. Morton Sherman	Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing	1925	Carnegie Institute
Harold E. Staunton, B.A., M.Ed.	Language, English	1947	LaSalette College Boston College
William S. Tighe, B.S.Ed., Physical Education		1949	Boston University
James B. Walsh, B.S., M.Ed.	History	1944	Manhattan College Boston University
Charles T. Kirk	Hockey	1948	St. John's Preparatory Huntington
Harry Higgins	Hockey	1954	

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Martha D. Hussey	Secretary	1954	Colby College Katharine Gibbs School
Ruth G. Cook	Clerk	1954	

HARRIS M. DOLBEARE SCHOOL

Paul U. Antony, B.S., M.A. Principal		1950	University of Dayton Columbia University
John Penney, B.S., Ed.	6	1951	Lowell State Teachers' College
Marie Caracciolo, B.S.Ed.	5	1952	Boston University
Mary C. Healy, B.S.Ed.	4	1953	Boston University
Margaret M. Hickey, A.B.	3	1953	Regis College
Iris P. Huey, B.S.Ed.	2	1948	Boston University
Rose M. Doherty, B.S.Ed.	1	1951	Salem State Teachers' College

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

David F. Dix, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. Principal		1953	Bridgewater State Teachers' College Boston University
Edna-May Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
James P. Cooney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7	1948	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Virginia Broe, B.S.Ed.	6	1951	Lowell State Teachers' College
Nat Finklestein, B.S.Ed.	6	1953	Salem State Teachers' College
George E. Weldon, B.A., M.A., M.Ed.	5	1954	Boston University
Clarice E. Murphy, B.S.Ed.	5	1953	Gorham State Teachers' College
Patricia Lynch, A.B.	4	1952	Emmanuel College
Frances Patsourakos, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	4	1950	Boston University
Barbara B. Remick, A.B.	3	1954	Tufts College
Genevieve E. Waitt, A.B.	3	1954	Emmanuel College
Mary Arris, B.S.	2	1953	Cornell University
Ruth Anderson, B.S.Ed.	2	1952	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Shirley H. Cohen, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Boston University
Diane Kludjian, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1	1950	Lowell State Teachers' College Boston University
Emma L. Lane	Special Class	1943	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special Class	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S.Ed., Principal		1931	Newark State Teachers' College New York University
Samuel J. DeFeo, B.S.Ed.	7	1952	Worcester State Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Beatrice D. Moody, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6	1936	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Teachers' College
David W. Haseltine, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6-5	1953	Boston University
Lillian J. Mackenzie	5	1928	Plymouth State Teachers' College
Barbara Broe, B.S.Ed.	5	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College
Sarah McConnell, B.S.Ed.	4	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College
Barbara J. Moxon, A.B.	4	1950	Tufts College
Helen M. Delaney	3	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Elizabeth J. O'Connor, B.A.	3	1953	Mt. Holyoke College
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen F. Brown	2	1947	Farmington State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	2	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Dorothy Remick	1	1952	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Bella A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Kindergarten Normal School

HURD SCHOOL

Richard F. Smith, B.A., M.Ed., Principal		1951	Calvin Coolidge College Boston University
Martin T. Stanton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6	1952	Boston University
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Elizabeth A. Sherlock, B.S.Ed.	4	1950	Lowell State Teachers' College
Barbara A. Daly, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	North Adams State Teachers' College
Mary L. Sharpe, B.S.Ed.	2	1954	Boston State Teachers' College
Jean L. Dumont, B.S.Ed.	2	1954	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
Harriet L. Shuman, B.S.Ed.	1	1953	Salem State Teachers' College

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Richard F. Smith, B.A., M.Ed., Principal		1951	Calvin Coolidge College Boston University
Russell H. Nelson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7	1950	Boston University
Jean McKinney, B.A., M.Ed.	7	1954	University of Maine Boston University
Marguerite R. Coughlin, A.B., M.Ed.	6	1950	Emmanuel College Boston University
Catherine A. Doran	5	1926	Keene State Teachers' College
Nancy Sweet, B.S.Ed.	4	1954	Lowell State Teachers' College
Doris O. Zimmerman, B.S.M.	3	1952	Boston University
Shirley W. Swain, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	Farmington State Teachers' College
Arlene Carey, B.S.Ed.	2	1953	Framingham State Teachers' College
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock College Boston University
Joan Murphy, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College
Doreen Stowe, B.S.Ed.	1	1954	Lowell State Teachers' College

MONTROSE SCHOOL

Paul U. Antony, B.S., M.A., Principal		1950	University of Dayton Columbia University
Sofia N. Giavis, B.S.Ed.	6	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Frances Sullivan, B.S.Ed.	5	1953	Lesley College
Lorraine S. Luca, B.S.Ed.	5-4	1954	Framingham State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Lona H. Adams	4	1945	Washington State Teachers' College
Evelyn Labbadia, A.B.	3	1947	Northeastern University
Dorothy M. Zimmerman, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	Millersville State Teachers' College
Priscilla Champlin, B.S.Ed.	2	1953	Lesley College
Mary J. Lord, B.S.Ed.	2	1954	North Adams State Teachers' College
Gladys H. Winkler, B.S.Ed.	1	1954	Boston University
Paulette C. Richards, B.S.Ed.	1	1953	Lowell State Teachers' College

WALTON SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Elaine S. Evers, B.S.Ed.	4	1952	Salem State Teachers' College
Ann Shanahan, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Ruth Finlay, B.S.Ed.	3	1952	Salem State Teachers' College
Joan L. Holt, B.S.Ed.	2	1953	Gorham State Teachers' College
Marjorie A. Hamilton, A.B.	1	1953	Emmanuel College

WARREN SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Marilyn Johnston, B.S.Ed.	6	1951	Lowell State Teachers' College
Katheryn D. Carney	6	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Jeanne Marie Bowen, A.B.	5	1954	Regis College
Dorothy M. Linder	5	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary G. Sacco, B.S.Ed.	4	1954	Boston Teachers' College
Joan T. Howard, A.B.	3	1954	Emmanuel College
Elizabeth Strout	2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Jane Saunders, B.S.Ed.	1	1954	Lowell State Teachers' College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Virginia Conway, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	2	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College Boston University
Margaret F. Sullivan, B.S.Ed.	1	1951	Villanova College

WOODVILLE SCHOOL

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
David F. Dix, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Principal		1953	Bridgewater State Teachers' College Boston University
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S.Ed.	7-8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College
William F. Davis, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7-8	1954	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Gordan J. McRae, B.S.Ed.	7-8	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Robert C. Murray, B.S.Ed.	7-8	1950	Boston University
Ada Valles, B.A., M.A.	7-8	1953	Iowa State University Clark University
William B. Welton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7-8	1948	Gorham State Teachers' College Boston University
Donald A. Carlson, A.B., M.A.	7-8	1949	Boston University
Lois I. Jordan	7-8	1925	Smith College
Thomas D. Morse, B.S.Ed.	7-8	1953	Salem State Teachers' College
Frank F. Murtha, A.B.	7-8	1949	Boston University
Chester T. Pawlowski, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7-8	1954	Boston University
Ethelyn F. Stoutemire, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7-8	1954	Gorham State Teachers' College Boston University

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Robert D. Chandler, Jr. B.M. Supervisor, Instrumental Music	1954	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Ray D. Sipola, B.M., M.M. Supervisor, Music	1954	Boston University
Grace A. Jenkins Supervisor, Drawing	1919	Massachusetts Normal Art School
Katherine A. Morrill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. Elementary Consultant	1954	Boston University
Martha C. Dickinson, Elementary B.S.Ed., M.Ed. Reading Teacher	1951	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Margaret A. Theroux, B.S. Supervisor, Physical Education	1952	Boston University

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ruth H. Akin	Home Instructor	1954	Harvard Course, Perkins Institution for the Blind Simmons School of Social Workers Boston University

HEALTH

Sigmund J. Szydlowski, M.D.	1951	Tufts College
School Physician		Middlesex College
Mary A. O'Brien, B.S.Ed., R.N.	1951	Columbia University
School Nurse		Yale University School of Nursing
Dorothy L. Adams, R.N.	1951	Massachusetts Memorial
School Nurse		Hospital School of Nursing

DIETITIAN

Martha Cummings, B.S.	Senior	1954	Simmons College
High School Cafeteria			

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mrs. Mildred Prince	Mrs. Arthur Sederquest
Mrs. Lewis Moore	Mrs. Gaston Loubris

LIP READING CLASS

Mrs. Esther Cragin	Instructor	Gorham State Teachers' College
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SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Thomas F. Kenney	1939	Suffolk Law School
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JANITORS

M. Leo Conway, Head Janitor	Senior High School	10 Bennett St.
Charles B. Lally	Senior High School	10 Wilson Ave.
Joseph Sardella	Senior High School	254 North Ave.
Thomas R. Doren	Senior High School	32 Gould St.
Thomas E. Kelley, Jr.	Senior High School	13 Laurel St.
Katherine L. Allen, Matron	Senior High School	199 North Ave.
Wilfred L. Lemos	Junior High School	612 Main St.
Lyman E. Allen	Junior High School	199 North Ave.
John J. Powers	Woodville School	298 Main St.
Vincent J. Carisella	Dolbeare School	10 Emerson St.
Robert E. Ellis	Franklin School	58 Forest St.
Anthony M. Kard	Franklin School	12 Laurel St.
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood School	25 Greenwood Ave.
Patrick J. Walsh	Greenwood School	25 Curtis St.
Charles E. Rice	Hurd School	16 Summer St.
Alfred E. Delaney	Lincoln School	36 Lake St.
Paul K. Burbine	Montrose School	19 Park St.
Charles B. Root	Walton-West Ward Schools	1 Lake St.
John E. Hunneman	Warren School	58 Albion St.

MAINTENANCE WORK

John M. Hennessey

140 Nahant St.

GENERAL UTILITY

Louis J. Colucci

7 Stark Ave.

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Elizabeth P. Lenk	Elementary Consultant
Martin S. Tarlaian	Music Supervisor
Mrs. Mary D. Magnasco	Home Instruction
Eloise Carlson	Joan Casey
Mrs. Marcella Dalal	Mrs. Mildred DeGone
Charles Greene	Mrs. Sylvia Harris
Jane Kehayas	Julie A. Mack
Nancy Noble	Vincent Popeo
Helena M. Velente	
Mrs. Serena J. Murley	Secretary, High School
Mrs. Rose A. Pyburn	Clerk, High School

Returned From Leave of Absence

Virginia Broe

Leave of Absence

Mrs. Marguerite Coughlin	Mrs. Elizabeth Strom
Mrs. Marion Surprenant	

Appointments

Mrs. Katherine A. Morrill	Elementary Consultant
Martha Dickinson	Remedial Reading
Ray D. Sipola	Music Supervisor
Robert E. Chandler	Music
Martha Cummings	Dietitian
Jeanne Bowen	Barbara A. Daly
William T. Davis	Jean Dumont
Joan Howard	Mary J. Lord
Lorraine Luca	Jean McKinney
Chester Pawlowski	Barbara Remick
Mrs. Mary G. Sacco	Jane Saunders
Mrs. Mary Sharpe	Mrs. Ethelyn Stoutemire
Doreen Stowe	Nancy Sweet
Mrs. Shirley Swain	Genevieve Waitt
George Weldon	Gladys Winkler
Mrs. Dorothy Zimmerman	

Mrs. Ruth G. Cook	Secretary, Senior High School
Mrs. Martha D. Hussey	Clerk, Senior High School

Janitors

Vincent Carisella	Robert E. Ellis
Thomas R. Doren	Joseph Sardella
Thomas E. Kelley, Jr.	
Louis J. Colucci	General Utility

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS—1954

	Total	High	Elementary
General Expenses			
Superintendent of Schools, Asst.			
Superintendent and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	\$ 21,330.00		
Other Expenses	2,954.43		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	9,954.54		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	35,929.90	\$ 20,388.26	\$ 15,541.64
Expenses	2,070.36		
Principals	32,072.00	6,820.00	25,252.00
Teachers	475,760.68	174,518.27	301,242.41
Extra Curricular	14,318.00	11,048.00	3,270.00
Substitutes	9,937.50	1,209.50	8,728.00
Text Books	13,942.28	5,625.63	8,316.65
Supplies	22,454.47	10,189.07	12,265.40
Operation:			
Janitor Service	57,520.23	18,771.47	38,748.76
Fuel	19,230.15	5,180.18	14,049.97
Miscellaneous	16,027.88	5,593.95	10,433.93
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	49,525.42	16,500.14	33,025.28
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	9,188.28	3,396.09	5,792.19
Library	565.28		
Transportation	17,546.41	1,299.00	16,247.41
Tuition	726.72		
Miscellaneous	2,496.99	1,913.03	583.96
Outlay	4,962.60	557.60	4,405.00
	\$818,514.12	\$283,010.19	\$497,902.60

D**HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT**

General Control	\$.0418
Instruction	.7410
Operation	.1133
Maintenance	.0605
Auxiliary	.0342
Capital Outlay	.0061
Miscellaneous	.0031
	\$ 1.0000

E**AGE AND GRADE CHART**

January 1, 1955

Grade - Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
SP	B						2	1	1	4	4						12
	G				1			1	1	1	4						8
1	B	0 189	32	3	1												225
	G	1 168	21	1	0												191
2	B	22 201	49	5													277
	G	12 179	25	1													217
3	B		13 153	41	5												212
	G		9 157	27	4												197
4	B			14 120	32	9											175
	G			16 122	20	0											158
5	B				17 103	33	10	1									164
	G				26 127	24	1	0									178
6	B					13 107	36	5	2								163
	G					14 111	24	4	1								154
7	B						17 75	37	6	2							137
	G						14 74	35	3	0							126
8	B							24 73	53	8	3	1					162
	G							11 83	29	2	1	0					126
9	B								10 81	48	18	2	1				160
	G								19 65	22	3	0	0				109
10	B									25 75	40	6		1			147
	G									32 77	22	4		0			135
11	B										16 66	31	11	1			125
	G										14 76	35	6	1			132
12	B											17 72	19	2	1	111	
	G											24 81	9	2	0	116	
PG	B												0	1	0		1
	G												1	0	1		2
Boys		0 211	246	219	184	153	168	146	127	171	153	144	112	32	4	1	2071
Girls		1 180	209	199	177	165	149	111	142	131	119	126	121	15	4	0	1849
Total		1 391	455	418	361	318	317	257	269	302	272	270	233	47	8	1	3920

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CENSUS

Wakefield Residents

October 1, 1954

	5-7		7-14		14-16		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
High School	0	0	45	49	253	210	557
Woodville	0	0	158	145	14	6	323
Greenwood	69	51	264	233	1	0	618
Dolbeare	19	19	79	68	0	0	185
Franklin	46	35	182	148	17	7	435
Hurd	45	44	60	78	0	0	227
Lincoln	25	25	121	139	0	1	311
Montrose	39	34	119	105	0	0	297
Walton	18	12	54	67	0	0	151
Warren	17	19	127	105	0	0	268
West Ward	34	22	0	0	0	0	56
St. Joseph's	32	28	166	173	6	2	407
Nazareth							
Academy	0	0	0	3	0	25	28
All Others	3	3	20	34	8	7	75
	347	292	1395	1347	299	258	3938

Private Kindergartens

5-7

Boys	Girls
96	75

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Class of Nineteen Fifty-Four

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

High School Auditorium—Eight O'clock

June the Fourth

THE SPIRIT OF WAKEFIELD HIGH

Through all our great ambitions,
No matter what the goals,
Memories of warmest friendships
Forever fill our souls.
With fellowship and knowledge
Our voices sing on high.
Acclaim that wondrous spirit—
Our pride in Wakefield High.

Many the carefree moments
We've spent within these walls;
Much counsel and much learning
We've gained in these fair halls.
About our cherished school days
Reflections shimmer long:
Of wisdom, sport, and friendship,
Of happiness and song.

Chorus

As we leave these halls and classrooms
To build castles in the sky,
We recall that loyal feeling—
Spirit true to Wakefield High.
Words by Donald Richard Stoddard
Music by Sarah Elizabeth Wiley

Class Colors
Royal Blue and White

Class Motto
Forward Ever, Backward Never

— PROGRAM —

The Theme: FOR THIS WE STAND

Overture and Processional — Wakefield High School Orchestra

Mr. Joseph Fanck, Director

The Invocation

Kenneth Sidney Welsh, Honor Speaker

The Flag Salute—Audience and Seniors, led by
 Class President, Nick Alvin Taylor

The National Anthem—Senior Class and Audience
 Mr. Ray Sipola, Supervisor of Music

Address—We Promote Industrial Research
 Benjamin Charles Klapes, Salutatorian

“The Luncheon”
 Somerset Maugham
 William James Wall, Class Speaker

Dear Land Of Home
 Jan Sibelius
 Senior Chorus

Beverly Ann Jacobson, Accompanist

Address—We Believe in Education
 Janet Mae Parker, Honor Essayist

Beyond the Blue Horizon
 Richard Whiting
 Senior Chorus

Barbara Lee Anderson, Accompanist

“Letters from a Rookie to His Girl”
 Edward Streeter
 Nick Alvin Taylor, Class Speaker

Hymn for the Nation from the Ninth Symphony
 Ludwig van Beethoven
 Senior Chorus and High School
 Orchestra

Address—We Support Scientific Research
 Anthony Norman Nutile, Valedictorian

Class Song
 Conducted by the poet, Donald Richard Stoddard
 Accompanied by the composer, Sarah Elizabeth Wiley

Presentation of Diplomas
 Mr. Lane W. Fuller
 Chairman of the Wakefield School Committee

Recessional
 High School Orchestra

THE GRADUATES

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 1954

John Robert Akin	Evelyn Marie Burgess
Arthur Thomas Anderson	Alice Marguerite Burke
Concetta Rose Arena	H Nancy Leona Burke
Maureen Dale Baker	Olive Mitchell Burke
Joanne Barbara Barney	Phillips Leo Burrill
William Joseph Bates	H Beverly Ruth Burton
Edna May Beherrell	H Mary Caiani
Robert Joseph Belanger	Virginia Kathleen Cambareri
Stephen Otis Bennett	Victor Nickolas Carbone
David Lewis Berry	Patricia P. Cerrone
Barbara Elizabeth Bissell	H Muriel Elaine Chetwynd
Charles George Booth	Rachel M. Clark
Chester Lee Boyd	Ann Clemons
George Herbert Browne	Robert Edward Colman
Barbara Ann Bucchio	H Eleanor Jane Connell

Elizabeth Ripley Conner	Robert Hanson
Karl Collins Conrey	Ruth Evelyn Hanson
Florence Anne Cotter	Carol Janice Hawkes
Nicholas Salvatore Cresta	Elaine Marie Hayes
Judith Graham Crittenden	Kenneth Ellis Heath
Joseph Richard Crupi	Thomas Joseph Hennessey
Betty Louise Cudmore	H Peter Michael Heslin
Joseph Walter Curley, Jr.	John Arthur Hollett, Jr.
Deborah Virginia Daniels	Joan-Lea Horrigan
Nancy Marie Day	Thomas Edward Humphreys
Frank DeFazio, Jr.	Judith Mae Hurd
Evelyn Alice Della Russo	Ann Patricia Hurton
James Paul DelRossi	Mary Ellen Hurton
Maryanne Theresa DiFederico	Anne Shelley Iwanowicz
Mary Jane Dolan	Ann Marie Jack
Barbara Ann Donovan	Marilyn Sandra Jeans
Marie Ann Doucette	Christine Helen Jeffrey
John Leon Duggan	John Jeffrey
Dale Stanley Dunivan	Coral Letitia Kelsey
Richard Eaton	Barbara Louise Kenney
Lawrence Brooks Edgett	James William Kenney
Robert Richard Eldridge	Harmon James Kiley, Jr.
Marjorie Ann Ellis	Alan Robbins King
Eleanor Emerson	H Benjamin Charles Klapes
Herbert Maurice Emery, III	Gay Louise Laura
Samuel English	John Robert Layton
Mary Grace Fasciano	Carol Elaine Leavitt
Diane Marie Fazio	Elizabeth Claire Leavitt
Doris E. Ferren	Mary Louise LeBlanc
John Lawrence Flint	Lucille Ann LeFave
Shirley Laura Forrest	H Arthur Louis Lisi
Alfred Stevens Foster	George Donald Lowry
Robert A. Fotino	Sheldon Frank Maga
Leonard George Frongillo	Cynthia Ann Martello
Sandra Faye Gagnon	H John Andrew Maturo
Salvatore P. Gesualdo	John Francis McKeon
Barbara Ann Glendenning	Joseph Leo McManamin, Jr.
Filomena Ann Gonnella	Francis Lawrence McShane, III
Lois Goodwin	Marilyn Ruth Means
Nancy Ruth Gordon	Magda Cecelia Messerschmidt
David Wilfred Granston	John Kenneth Miller
Leslie Owen Griffin	Rosemarie Joyce Milton
Frances Agnes Grillo	Priscilla Arlene Mohn
Beverly May Gurley	William Beecher Montgomery
Joanne Elinor Hackett	Carleton John Moran
Ferdinand Julian Haladay, Jr.	June Moulton
Gerald Roy Haley	Judith Ann Murphy
H James Ernest Haling	Alice Mary Murray
Eunice Anne Hammond	W. Bruce Murray
Albert John Hanson	Nancy Marie Nason
Bruce Kenison Hanson	Nancy Ann Nelson

Eleanor Nikitin
 H Anthony Norman Nutile
 Janis Louise O'Brien
 Mark K. Odiorne
 Patricia Ann O'Rourke
 Delbert John Osgood
 H Janet Mae Parker
 Priscilla Mae Perkins
 Janet Ruth Philie
 Jean Wilhelmina Phillips
 Gail Plaisted
 Elaine Ruth Porter
 Edmund Lawrence Puddister
 Richard Spencer Putney
 Louis Albert Raffael
 Richard Earl Reed
 Marcia Preston Remick
 Damien Paul Rich
 H Philip Munroe Rideout
 Robert Paul Ring
 William Joseph Rosati
 William Howard Sadler
 Muriel Anne St. Clair
 Alan Kenrick St. Marie
 Anna A. Salesi
 H Carolyn Ann Santoro
 Robert J. Santoro
 John A. Sasso
 Peter Jeremy Schwarz
 Forrest Eugene Seavey
 Jean Patricia Shaw

Robert Hollander Sheldon
 Mary Jean Snow
 Robert M. Stanton
 Edward Francis Starr
 Sanders Hill Stephen
 Arthur Edgar Stewart
 Donald Richard Stoddard
 Stuart Roland Swan
 Ralph Tanner
 Nick Alvin Taylor
 John Michael Terravecchia
 Carl Hugh Thresher
 Donna Jean Thurber
 Dorothy Ruth Veno
 Arthur Leonard Vining
 H Alan Richard von Klock
 Donald Bryden Walker
 William James Wall
 Mildred Elaine Walsh
 Kent Hartt Waring
 Cynthia Abbott Watson
 H Kenneth S. Welsh
 Nancy Ann Whiting
 Irene Jenny Wiezbowski
 Sarah Elizabeth Wiley
 Ruth Adrienne Wilkes
 Carol Ann Williamson
 Donald Taft Young
 Janet Rita Zacccone
 Salvatore John Zammitti, Jr.
 Beatrice Frances Zarbo

H Honor Pupil

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MONIES RECEIVED BY THE SWEETSER LECTURE COMMITTEE 1954

RECEIPTS

Income from Trust Fund	\$ 307.46
Sale of Tickets—High School	196.70
	\$ 504.16

EXPENDITURES

Nov. 16th. Dr. John Nicholls Booth	\$ 75.00
Nov. 23rd. Admiral D. B. MacMillan	125.00
Wakefield Item Company (printing and advertising)	46.25
Ticket Boys (lecture nights)	12.00
Projector Operator	10.00
Janitor Service	24.00
Balance to Sweetser Charities	211.91
	\$ 504.16

KATHERINE NELSON, Treas.
Sweetser Lecture Comm.

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman

Mrs. Miriam G. Needham, Secretary

Phillips C. Davis

Walter C. Hickey

William J. Lee

Edward E. Lynch

Albert W. Rockwood

John J. Round, Jr.

Miss Gladys Watkins

STAFF

LIBRARIAN

Asbury W. Schley

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CATALOGUER

H. Gladys Mackenzie

CIRCULATION AND ART LIBRARIAN

Clara G. Wilson

YOUTH LIBRARIAN

Thomas McGuiggan

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Violet E. Reed

GREENWOOD LIBRARIAN AND ASSISTANT CATALOGUER

Evelyn B. Henderson

MONTROSE LIBRARIAN

Alice S. Waterworth

ASSISTANTS

Beth E. Wicks

Enid L. Kaler

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Edna R. Wentzel

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS

Grace W. Eaton, Clerk

Henry Costello

BUILDING CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR

Carl H. Brown

JANITOR (Greenwood Branch)

Chester I. Hopkins

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-FOUR

The Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the ninety-ninth Annual Report:

In the interest of developing a record collection the Trustees provided funds from the Helen Frances Carleton Memorial Fund to purchase additional records this past year. The increased circulation of records indicates that this field will warrant further concentration to meet the interest of the borrowers.

With appreciation the Trustees acknowledge the gift of books and two bookcases to the library from the estate of William C. Strong.

In the fall a new policy was adopted by the library in regard to out-of-town borrowers. All non-residents, except Lynnfield students who attend Wakefield High School, and people who are regularly employed in Wakefield, will be charged an annual fee of two dollars for a library card.

It is gratifying to report that for the first time in many years there has been no change in the library personnel. To the Librarian and the staff the trustees express their sincere appreciation for their efficient and loyal service.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, Chairman
MIRIAM G. NEEDHAM, Secretary
PHILLIPS C. DAVIS
WALTER C. HICKEY
WILLIAM J. LEE
EDWARD E. LYNCH
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD
JOHN J. ROUND, JR.
GLADYS WATKINS

To the Board of Library Trustees:

The importance of the educational and recreational role of the public library increases proportionately as world tensions heighten and world problems multiply, for it becomes increasingly apparent that an educated and well balanced citizenry is a prerequisite for a reasonable chance of successfully solving the myriad problems which challenge our twentieth century. Books explain the past. Books help us to comprehend the present and to plan intelligently for the future. Books answer many of our recreational needs.

In 1954 The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library ably performed this role in serving the community, and a brief summary of its activities follows.

CHARGING MACHINES

The installation of Gaylord Charging Machines in July at the Main and Branch Libraries has proven successful, and this efficient charging method is another example of our improving library service. Careful preparations were made in advance and the change over to the new system was relatively smooth. As of 31 December 6,106 new cards had been issued to borrowers.

CIRCULATION

Although a trifle disconcerting at times to have a library judged solely by circulation statistics, they are an indication of the job being done. Combined adult and juvenile figures totaled 205,284, an increase of 19,924. Adult circulation, which includes the book deposits sent to The Elizabeth E. Boit Home for Aged Women and to the Police and Fire Stations, amounted to 112,052 and juvenile to 93,232.

The large picture collection recorded a substantial gain and the modest Record Collection, to date unsupported by specifically allocated budgetary funds, showed a surprising 34% increase.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Two hundred and twenty book deposits sent to schools and other community agencies, special story hours for three different age groups, a summer reading project, visits to the schools and Scout camps by the Children's Librarian, class visits to the Library by the different grades and increased circulation and reference work represented the major activities of the Department.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The Youth Room was often filled to capacity and, although a fairly complete library in itself, on numerous occasions collections from the stacks were added to provide better coverage for special projects. Reference help, aid in book selection for both class assignments and interest reading and instruction in the use of bibliographic material constituted the greater part of our newest Department's work.

BRANCHES

The contribution of the branch library is sometimes overlooked, but its patrons have every right to demand continually improving service. Both the Greenwood and Montrose Branches adequately supplied the library needs of their respective sections for their growing resources.

EXHIBITS AND PUBLICITY

Displays and press releases are important parts of a library program. The Picture Collection provided many exhibitions, and book collections were arranged for special occasions and seasonal interests. Mrs. Paul K. Guillow loaned a collection of Beatrix Potter books and ceramic reproductions of their popular characters for National Book Week, and Miss Grace Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing in the public schools, exhibited her students' watercolors.

Book lists, articles about the library and the staff's active participation in professional organizations appeared regularly in the Wakefield Daily Item.

LOOKING AHEAD

No public library can afford to rest on its past laurels, for it is only by improving its present services and facilities and by offering new ones that this vital American institution can continue to progress. You realize this and have a long range program which, if given the favorable action it deserves, will assure Wakefield of the services expected of a progressive library.

In addition it is hoped that the following can be done this year:

1. The setting up of a Business Section of books, pamphlets and periodicals in the Reference Room to improve our service to the business and professional groups.
2. An accelerated weeding out of obsolete material to alleviate the crowded condition of the stacks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Library is grateful for the gifts received from its many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood again furnished the Christmas laurel and wreaths, and the Wakefield Garden Club provided flower arrangements throughout the year. The Wakefield Daily Item gave our activities generous press coverage.

In conclusion, the librarian wishes to express his appreciation for the support received from the Board of Trustees, the Staff, and the Town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY W. SCHLEY, Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—1954

INCOME

Library Funds held by Wakefield Trust Company:

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Trust Fund	23,030.00	32,006.03	1,325.51
Decius Beebe Trust Fund	14,000.00	15,779.10	804.80
Marcus Beebe Trust Fund	15,000.00	18,476.99	860.24
Frederic Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	6,184.61	279.89
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,641.46	123.15
Katherine E. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,493.69	25.18
Charles S. Beebe Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,163.65	23.86
John H. Beebe Trust Fund	2,500.00	2,763.24	48.58
J. Oliver Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,428.11	196.71
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,517.91	126.53
George O. Carpenter Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,112.14	84.71
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust Fund	2,000.00	2,184.78	132.57
	\$ 83,530.00	\$ 101,751.17	\$ 4,031.73

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

Library Funds held by Trustees:

Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	1,130.50
Edwin McDuffie Fund	1,000.00
James H. Keough Fund	2,844.02
Wakefield Savings Bank, Income Fund	195.95
Helen Frances Carleton Memorial Fund	1,056.73
	\$ 6,227.20

Library Funds held by Town Treasurer:

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	\$ 1,689.00	\$ 51.05
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	55.37
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	31.49
Annie L. Cox Fund	2,000.00	60.45
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	15.11
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	15.11
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	500.00	15.75
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	31.49
Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	15.74
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	15.11
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	69.22
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	15.74
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	6.05
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	15.11
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	15.74
	\$ 16,389.00	\$ 488.99

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation, 1954	\$ 48,778.42
Dog Tax for 1954	2,104.58
Income from Trust Funds	4,520.72
Transfers from the Reserve Fund	818.29
	\$ 56,222.01

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 6,619.12
Binding	900.53
Periodicals	1,099.72
Heat, Light and Telephone	3,087.70
Supplies, Maintenance and Microfilming	7,284.18
Miscellaneous	356.53
Salaries, Library Service	32,720.74
Salaries, Custodial	4,015.00
	\$ 56,083.52
Unexpended Balance	138.49
Money returned to Town, 1954:	
Fines, payments for lost books, non-resident fees, etc.	\$ 1,921.11

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF CIRCULATION IN 1954

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose		
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools
General Works	170	43	18	123	5	13	
Philosophy	1,227		73	1	67	2	
Religion	1,383	465	101	64	63	44	24
Social Sciences	3,070	1,759	222	522	129	283	135
Languages	274	79	16		7	4	
Science	1,790	1,629	228	409	68	213	227
Useful Arts	5,077	1,451	530	585	260	208	130
Fine Arts	4,761	1,025	573	460	180	163	77
Literature	3,848	769	527	194	146	142	27
History	3,016	993	469	392	172	144	473
Travel	3,397	962	611	322	153	215	
Biography	4,738	2,392	811	1,199	305	779	765
Current Periodicals	7,037	1,534	1,507	809	2,127	463	
Pamphlets	907	3	130	4	6		
Fiction	45,388	13,908	10,663	5,278	5,802	3,287	5,651
Practise Readers		19,584		6,734		5,552	10,519
Totals	86,083	46,596	16,479	17,096	9,490	11,512	18,028
Books borrowed 205,284			Records borrowed 2,026		Pictures borrowed 21,696		

Total loans for the year 1954: 229,006.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to the Library, January 1, 1954		85,735
Volumes added by purchase	2,870	
Volumes added by gift	68	
Total	2,938	
Volumes withdrawn, 1954	1,791	
Volumes belonging to the Library, December 31, 1954		86,882
Periodicals and newspapers currently received		198
Periodicals and newspapers received by gift		78
Mounted pictures belonging to the Library, December 31, 1954		*24,525
Pamphlets belonging to the Library, December 31, 1954		*3,995
*Approximate number.		

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 3, 1955

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the sixty-first annual report of the Municipal Light Board for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The net profit of the Department was \$125,847.68 as compared to \$117,281.33 in 1953. The sale of gas increased 5.5% and electricity 7.4%.

The balance in the Operating Fund was \$106,331.65 as compared to \$118,695.44 in 1953.

The sum of \$50,000.00 was paid to the Town to be used in computing the tax rate for 1954. The total amount paid to the Town is \$633,229.57.

The Manager's report including financial statements for the year are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORLEY, Chairman
JOSEPH M. HARTSHORNE, Secretary
JAMES B. WISWALL

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows financial operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1954 and the changes from the previous year.

Sales of Gas and Electricity	\$966,372.23	Increase	\$ 63,096.35
Cost of Gas and Electricity	469,953.41	Increase	29,205.47
Gross Revenue	496,418.82	Increase	33,890.88
Operating Expense	370,685.18	Increase	24,900.15
Operating Revenue	125,733.64	Increase	8,990.73
Other Revenues	3,316.99	Decrease	691.15
Gross Income	129,050.63	Increase	8,299.58
Other Expense	3,202.95	Decrease	329.77
Net Income	125,847.68	Increase	8,629.35
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	50,000.00	Increase	15,000.00
Net	75,847.68	Decrease	6,370.65

During the year the Electric Department installed
70,920 feet of primary wire
33,764 feet of secondary wire
217 new services
81 poles

and the Gas Department installed

262 feet of gas mains
1,848 feet of service pipe
43 new services

At the end of the year there were 4,566 gas meters and 7,004 electric meters in use, which is a decrease of 28 gas meters and an increase of 212 electric meters.

We had our annual survey of all our gas mains by experts in vegetation survey work to locate possible unknown gas leaks. This is now generally accepted practice in most gas companies and is considered the most inexpensive and most effective medium of checking for leakage and determining the condition of gas mains. The survey company found that our mains were in excellent condition and they discovered comparatively little leakage.

We found it was not necessary to replace any gas mains, but continued our program of clamping the joints on cast iron mains, to insure against leakage. We were pleased to find that our unaccounted for gas was reduced nearly 4% during 1954. Some of our gas work was necessarily curtailed during and after the hurricanes because many of the men of the Gas Department were used on this work.

Early in the year we completed installation of the new 5,000 KVA transformer and switchgear at the Substation and the transformer was connected and placed in service in January. This completed a major part of our project of rebuilding and replacing the substation with modern equipment that has the capacity and protective devices essential for good distribution.

A very important undertaking that was completed this year was the changeover of our primary distribution system from 2,400 volts to 4,160 volts. The preparatory work was begun in 1953 and continued until completed in May 1954. We started the actual changeover in June and completed it the end of June. The individual circuits were changed over, for the most part, late Saturday night and early Sunday morning during June. The power outages were kept to a minimum and the time selected was calculated to be the period when an outage would be least inconvenient to the customers.

The change to 4,160 volt distribution was a very important step for the Department. It resulted in far better distribution, better and more constant voltages, greater capacity and considerable savings. It had the immediate effect of increasing our distribution capacity approximately 75%, without increasing the size of our wire and cable. Our 9 circuits had a capacity of 9,400 KVA, at 2400 volt and 16,450 KVA, at 4,160 volt distribution. Before and during the changeover, we had considerable work done on our underground electric system, including cleaning and servicing of underground transformers and switches, etc.

On August 31, 1954, hurricane Carol struck and before the storm was over, we had lost nearly all of our service throughout Town. We started the enormous task of restoring power and rebuilding our lines, using nearly all of our personnel, including office, substation and gas department, with our electric department employees. Professional help was at a premium but we succeeded in securing two outside line crews and one tree crew. We worked virtually night and day at the outset and had restored approximately 80% of our services by Friday, September 3. A severe lightning storm Friday evening set us back again and we lost nearly a day recovering from the lightning storm. All of our power was finally restored by Monday, September 6.

On Saturday, September 11, hurricane Edna struck and again we lost nearly all of our service. This storm was not as severe as the previous one and by Sunday evening we had restored all power.

We estimated that the storm damage totaled approximately \$50,000.00 and required approximately 12,500 man hours of work to restore our system. We were fortunate to receive from the State \$32,418.74 for storm damage, under the Hurricane Relief Act.

We are indebted to the employees who labored long and arduously and to the people who were very patient and understanding throughout the storms.

We continued installation of the new street light extension on Main St., Greenwood, and will complete it in 1955. We are having a survey prepared to determine the changes necessary on all street lighting to bring it up to what is considered I.E.S. Code level.

Our electric load continues to increase, and in December we reached a peak load of 7,044 KW, an increase of 11.8% in peak demand over last year.

Four new fire alarm boxes and one new police box were installed. A total of 15,000 feet of fire alarm and police cable was installed.

We are grateful to the members of the Municipal Light Board for their help and understanding during the trials that beset the Department during 1954.

Financial Statements follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$285,712.79
Electric Department (Schedule B)	607,552.13
General Equipment (Schedule C)	33,686.08
Combination Gas and Electric Building	130,304.91
Office Building	12,788.34

Total

\$ 1,070,044.25

CURRENT ASSETS:

Operation Fund	\$106,331.65
Depreciation Fund	61,286.10
Office Fund	100.00
Change Fund	300.00
Fire Alarm Fund	1,088.58
Special Deposits	33,681.47
Accounts Receivable	67,949.94
Materials and Supplies	58,651.46

Total \$ 329,389.20

COST OF GAS CONVERSION \$ 92,421.22

PREPAID INSURANCES 2,275.94

DEFERRED CHARGES 132.92

Total Assets \$ 1,494,263.53

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE ALARM \$ 1,088.58

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Consumers' Deposits	\$ 33,681.47
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	1,490.98
Interest on Bonds	319.98

Total \$ 35,492.43

BONDS PAYABLE \$ 80,000.00

COST OF GAS CONVERSION AMORTIZED 23,162.83

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS:

Loans Repayment	\$483,300.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86

Total \$ 534,932.86

SURPLUS (Schedule D) 819,586.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$ 1,494,263.53

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year Ending December 31, 1954

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS:

Residence	\$193,878.13
Commercial	37,014.25
Heating	4,853.04
Municipal	1,547.62
Minimum	252.11

Total \$ 237,545.15

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES:

Gas Purchased	\$ 95,935.57
Distribution	55,582.39
Commercial	12,087.15

New Business	217.68	
General	16,723.98	
Depreciation	19,895.08	
Total		\$ 200,441.85
OPERATING INCOME		\$ 37,103.30
ADD—OTHER INCOME:		
Jobbing	\$ 29.72	
Interest on Bank Balance	315.00	
Income from Rents	575.40	
Total		\$ 920.12
GROSS INCOME		\$ 38,023.42
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 390.00	
Interest on Consumer's Deposits	410.57	
Bad Debts	87.30	
Total		\$ 887.87
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		\$ 37,135.55

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY:

Residence	\$399,714.84	
Commercial	154,858.13	
Power	119,484.73	
Municipal Lighting	9,454.95	
Municipal Power	16,335.78	
Street Lighting	28,750.00	
Minimum	228.65	
Total		\$ 728,827.08
DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Electricity Purchased	\$374,017.84	
Distribution	116,581.59	
Utilization	14,593.98	
Commercial	28,276.62	
New Business	1,867.63	
General	30,738.97	
Depreciation	74,120.11	
Total		\$ 640,196.74
OPERATING REVENUE		\$ 88,630.34

ADD—OTHER INCOME:

Jobbing	\$ 319.27
Interest on Bank Balance	735.00
Income from Rents	1,342.60

Total	\$ 2,396.87
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GROSS INCOME

\$ 91,027.21

DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES:

Interest on Bonds	\$ 909.97
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	957.99
Bad Debts	447.12

Total	\$ 2,315.08
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NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)	\$ 88,712.13
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PLANT INVESTMENT

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,604.47
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,436.01
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	618.25
Street Mains	174,286.95
Services	58,094.03
Consumers' Meters	34,024.46
Consumers' Meter Installation	10,648.62

Total	\$ 285,712.79
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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 6,021.82
Structures	11,981.97
Substation Equipment	175,315.14
Poles, Fixtures, and Overhead Conductors	153,915.18
Underground Conduits	3,891.57
Underground Conductors	105,218.27
Consumers' Meters	36,840.27
Consumers' Meter Installation	1,014.67
Line Transformers	75,706.65
Transformer Installation	17,297.84
Street Lighting Equipment	20,348.75

Total	\$ 607,552.13
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GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	\$ 3,926.62
Store Equipment	3,539.65

Transportation Equipment	10,090.91	
Laboratory Equipment	752.51	
Miscellaneous Equipment	15,376.39	
Total		\$ 33,686.08

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

SCHEDULE D

Balance, January 1st	\$747,467.78	
Profit from Electric Operations	88,712.13	
Profit from Gas Operations	37,135.55	
Income from the Sale of Junk Wire, Cable, etc.	3,506.04	
Total		\$ 876,821.50

DEBITS

Paid to Town	\$ 50,000.00	
Bonds Paid	5,000.00	
Property Abandoned	2,234.67	
Total		\$ 57,234.67

SURPLUS, December 31, 1954	\$ 819,586.83
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COST OF GAS

Total Cost at Plant	\$ 95,935.57
Cost per M. Cubic Feet	\$ 1.076
Average Cost delivered per M. Cubic Feet	\$ 2.470
Average Selling price per M. Cubic Feet	\$ 2.927
Total Gas Purchased Cu. Ft.	89,104,000
Total Gas Sold Cu. Ft.	81,131,200

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Total Cost at Switchboard	\$374,017.84
Cost per K.W. Hr.	.01540
Average Cost Delivered per K.W. Hr.	.02843
Average Selling price per K.W. Hr.	.03237
Total Electricity Purchased K.W. Hr.	24,285,111
Total Electricity Sold K.W. Hr.	22,512,570

Respectively submitted,

MICHAEL F. COLLINS,
Manager

Town Election — March 1, 1954

REFERENDA

Question No. 1

Representative Town Government

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Yes	451	389	450	288	226	1804
No	760	484	679	333	314	2750
Blanks	458	194	367	137	300	1456

Question No. 2

Fire Chief and Fire Force Civil Service

Yes	916	567	764	437	397	3081
No	361	296	388	187	183	1415
Blanks	392	204	344	134	260	1334

Selectmen

(For One Year)

Thomas W. Ackerson	733	752	676	454	234	2849
Matthew P. Curran	950	578	864	370	374	3136
George J. Gould	791	616	666	442	202	2717
Catherine E. Simpson	1013	671	959	520	316	3479
Patsy Carisella	322	126	234	127	519	1328
Harry H. Denning	562	353	605	204	210	1934
Thomas E. Hurton	397	136	322	125	144	1124
Hugh J. Morgan, Jr.	457	229	672	217	186	1761
Clarence L. Myette	364	172	257	178	124	1095
Jeremiah Joshua Peck	373	122	300	105	169	1066
Burton F. Whitcomb	525	439	529	317	132	1942
James Zafarana	336	422	244	191	286	1479
Blanks	1522	719	1152	543	1296	5232

Town Clerk

(For One Year)

Charles F. Young	1310	902	1132	586	655	4585
Blanks	359	165	364	172	185	1245

Moderator

(For One Year)

William J. Lee	1334	902	1255	624	585	4700
Blanks	335	165	241	134	255	1130

Treasurer

(For One Year)

John I. Preston	1240	878	1115	580	563	4376
Blanks	429	189	381	178	277	1454

Assessor

(For Three Years)

Leo F. Douglass	1150	663	1108	495	531	3947
Charles S. Mason	339	329	261	194	160	1283
Blanks	180	75	127	69	149	600

School Committee

(For One Year)

John Sardella	715	305	616	258	570	2464
Dorothea						
J. Wettergreen	759	695	724	441	191	2810
Blanks	195	67	156	59	79	556

School Committee

(For Three Years)

Jean Wheeler Beebe	853	636	783	512	270	3054
Robert L. Churchill	510	660	449	311	123	2053
Leo F. Conway	564	194	581	177	302	1818
Richard J. Volpe	877	404	762	350	554	2947
Blanks	534	240	417	166	431	1788

Board of Public Works

(For Three Years)

John N. Bill	1177	904	1069	567	521	4238
Blanks	492	163	427	191	319	1592

Municipal Light Board

(For Three Years)

James Boit Wiswall	778	532	714	469	187	2680
Joseph DeMarco	697	369	670	218	565	2519
William F. Plummer	73	112	47	42	40	314
Blanks	121	54	65	29	48	317

Board of Public Welfare

(For Three Years)

P. Elizabeth						
Kitchenman	923	715	762	521	361	3282
Peter Y. Myhre	771	553	720	397	284	2725
Cornelius E. Dwyer	293	296	297	142	159	1197
John J. McNulty	719	320	767	297	375	2478

Library Trustees

(For Three Years)

Walter C. Hickey	1130	843	1075	574	477	4099
William J. Lee	1266	892	1228	598	544	4528
Edward Lynch	1129	846	1063	568	474	4080
Blanks	1482	620	1072	534	1025	4733

Board of Health

(For Three Years)

Robert Dutton	1347	939	1211	621	643	4761
Blanks	322	128	285	137	197	1069

Constable

(For One Year)

Morton V. Griffin	1185	861	1129	570	479	4224
Harold J. Maloney	1274	887	1172	592	609	4534
John Merritt Wenzel	1249	876	1158	593	497	4373
Blanks	1299	577	1029	519	935	4359

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Result of Recount—March 13, 1954

Selectmen						
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Thomas W. Ackerson	727	752	676	455	235	2845
Matthew P. Curran	949	578	865	371	374	3137
George J. Gould	794	616	666	442	203	2721
Catherine E. Simpson	1013	671	960	520	316	3480
Patsy Carisella	319	126	233	127	509	1314
Harry H. Denning	561	353	606	204	230	1954
Thomas E. Hurton	395	136	324	125	145	1125
Hugh J. Morgan	456	228	674	217	187	1762
Clarence L. Myette	362	172	247	178	122	1081
Jeremiah J. Peck	374	122	308	99	169	1072
Burton F. Whitcomb	526	439	528	317	132	1942
James Zafarana	336	422	244	192	287	1481
Blanks	1533	720	1149	543	1291	5236

A true record:

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Result of State Primaries Sept. 14, 1954

REPUBLICAN

Governor						
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Christian A. Herter	138	122	124	90	36	510
Blanks	9	6	5	6	6	32
Lieutenant Governor						
Sumner G. Whittier	138	123	124	92	35	512
Blanks	9	5	5	4	7	30
Secretary						
Michael J. McCarthy	130	124	121	85	33	493
Blanks	17	4	8	11	9	49
Treasurer						
Augustus G. Means	132	120	121	87	33	493
Blanks	15	8	8	9	9	49
Auditor						
William P. Constantino	131	120	119	88	32	490
Blanks	16	8	10	8	10	52
Attorney General						
George Fingold	136	121	126	88	36	507
Blanks	11	7	3	8	6	35
Senator in Congress						
Leverett Saltonstall	137	124	122	89	37	509
Blanks	10	4	7	7	5	33

Congressman

Angier L. Goodwin	130	114	119	76	31	470
Lester W. Bowen	15	12	6	14	6	53
Blanks	2	2	4	6	5	19

Councillor

M. Edward Viola	130	116	124	87	34	491
Blanks	17	12	5	9	8	51

Senator

George J. Evans	132	120	110	84	33	479
John C. Connelly	14	8	14	11	5	52
Blanks	1		5	1	4	11

Representatives in General Court

Gardner E. Campbell	134	111	120	86	30	481
Charles Gibbons	130	122	119	87	34	492
Theodore J. Vaitses	126	115	119	87	33	480
Blanks	51	36	29	28	29	173

District Attorney

George E. Thompson	125	118	121	83	29	476
Blanks	22	10	8	13	13	66

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Sumner R. Andrews	25	15	19	10	4	73
Gordon L. Axtman		2		1		3
James J. Bagley		1	1			2
Robert W. Cook	75	66	48	39	25	253
Lawrence H. Davis	16	11	5	9	2	43
Warren J. Fitzgerald	16	22	36	20	3	97
Gordon F. Hughes	2					2
John F. Lombard	1	2	2		1	6
Clarence E. Lord						
Frederick J. Wheeler, Jr.	5	3	10	6	2	26
Blanks	7	6	8	11	5	37

County Commissioner

Alan G. Adams	60	43	47	37	16	203
Stanley E. Andrews	15	12	23	11	5	66
Ernest Brenner	31	23	20	13	3	90
Albert L. Daigle		5	3	3	2	13
Guy DiNuccio	2	1	2	3	2	10
Delbert A. Merenda	3	1		1	3	8
Ellis Sutcliffe		1	3	1	1	6
Horace H. Walker	7	10	4	5	1	27
D. Paul Wormwood	5	15	9	5	4	38
Blanks	24	17	18	17	5	81

County Treasurer

Charles P. Howard	131	118	125	85	34	493
Blanks	16	10	4	11	8	49

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

DEMOCRAT**Governor**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Robert F. Murphy	137	42	194	48	82	503
Francis E. Kelly	18	11	26	4	22	81
Blanks	7	2	10	1	16	36

Lieutenant Governor

James A. Burke	134	46	173	40	75	468
Blanks	28	9	57	13	45	152

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	138	47	174	39	72	470
Blanks	24	8	56	14	48	150

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley	60	18	79	21	21	199
William F. Carr	35	13	52	13	26	139
John F. Kennedy	46	17	57	16	43	179
Blanks	21	7	42	3	30	103

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	132	46	178	43	73	472
Blanks	30	9	52	10	47	148

Attorney General

John F. Collins	133	47	172	40	70	462
Blanks	29	8	58	13	50	158

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	96	29	141	36	66	368
John I. Fitzgerald	23	8	24	8	14	77
Joseph L. Murphy	33	14	42	5	22	116
Blanks	10	4	23	4	18	59

Congressman

John B. Carr	12	3	5		5	25
John C. Carr, Jr.	34	17	43	19	16	129
Torbert H. MacDonald	107	32	169	30	90	428
Blanks	9	3	13	4	9	38

Councillor

John Francis Casey	52	16	66	21	29	184
Joseph J. Corcoran	21	3	17	3	12	56
Joseph Ray Crimmins	10	9	4	6	13	42
James J. Reagan	21	6	27	7	6	67
Edward T. Sullivan	21	7	49	6	19	102
Blanks	37	14	67	10	41	169

Senator

Cornelius

T. Finnegan, Jr.	13	8	27	11	11	70
Clarence L. Myette	133	38	162	36	83	452
Walter C. Powers	6	2	10	2	7	27
Blanks	10	7	31	4	19	71

Representatives in General Court

Gilbert F. Newman	114	41	150	36	75	416
Blanks	372	124	540	123	285	1444

District Attorney

Joseph V. Carroll	36	13	47	8	29	133
Charles H. McCue	13	4	18	5	11	51
Paul V. Shaughnessy	48	11	62	15	22	158
Irving L. Stackpole	26	12	41	15	16	110
Blanks	39	15	62	10	42	168

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John J. Butler	138	36	192	33	84	483
Philip P. Dever	3	1	7	1	4	16
John J. Foley	8	7	11	6	4	36
Clifford Halligan	1		1		2	4
John V. Harvey	4	2	9	4	3	22
Blanks	8	9	10	9	23	59

County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan	65	18	81	21	25	210
John J. Burke	12	5	20	4	6	47
Joseph Perry Costa	13	4	6	4	18	45
Walter J. Frizzell	6	4	3	1	15	29
William E. Higham		1	4	1	2	8
James P. McCarthy	21	5	30	6	12	74
Jeannette C. Chisholm	24	5	21	7	5	62
Sullivan						145
Blanks	21	13	65	9	37	620

County Treasurer

C. Michael Bradley	4		5	1	6	16
Francis T. Crawford	1	1	0		3	5
Timothy J. Cronin	13	6	6	4	4	33
Joseph M. Curley	106	31	167	31	72	407
Edward L. Harley	1		0	3		4
Daniel J. Hurley	4	2	6	3		15
Joseph T. Kelleher	6		5	2	5	18
Francis R. King	2				2	4
John J. McGlynn	5	3	5			13
Wilbur F. Nixon	1		2	1		4
Dennis F. O'Keefe	4	2	2	2	5	15
Michael A. O'Leary	3	1	5			9
Blanks	12	9	27	6	23	77

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Result of State Election— November 2, 1954

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Christian A. Herter (R) of Millis	1441	1556	1406	991	429	5823
Robert F. Murphy (D) of Malden	984	445	907	345	666	3347
Lawrence Gilfedder (SL) of Boston	3	3	2	3	3	14
Guy S. Williams (P) of Boylston	2	0	0	1	0	3
Blanks	33	11	10	8	24	86

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier (R) of Everett	1493	1624	1466	1008	447	6038
James A. Burke (D) of Boston	919	380	826	325	636	3086
Donald E. Babcock (SL) of Pittsfield	3	1	1	1	1	7
Francis A. Votano (P) of Lynn	9	3	4	2	0	18
Blanks	39	7	28	12	38	124

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin (D) of Chelsea	1107	549	1025	427	729	3837
Michael J. McCarthy (R) of East Bridgewater	1268	1427	1226	887	349	5157
Fred M. Ingersoll (SL) of Lynn	16	3	5	4	0	28
William D. Ross (P) of Brookline	8	6	3	4	1	22
Blanks	64	30	66	26	43	229

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy (D) of Canton	1045	499	958	404	722	3628
Augustus G. Means (R) of Essex	1349	1480	1309	921	361	5420
Henning A. Blomen (SL) of Boston	7	2	3	3	1	16
Isaac Goddard (P) of Newton	6	4	2	0	1	13
Blanks	56	30	53	20	37	196

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley (D) of Boston	1162	613	1125	488	723	4111
William P. Constantino (R) of Clinton	1209	1356	1140	830	344	4879
John B. Lauder (P) of Revere	7	4	9	4	1	25
Anthony Martin (SL) of Boston	8	3	6	2	1	20
Blanks	77	39	45	24	53	238

Attorney General

George Fingold (R) of Concord	1445	1536	1372	998	436	5787
John F. Collins (D) of Boston	948	449	913	330	647	3287
Howard B. Rand (P) of Haverhill	6	3	3	2	1	15
Malcolm T. Rowe (SL) of Peabody	7	3	3	2	1	16
Blanks	57	24	34	16	37	168

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall (R) of Dover	1439	1543	1368	957	412	5719
Foster Furcolo (D) of Longmeadow	985	460	937	379	687	3448
Thelma Ingersoll (SL) of Lynn	4	2	0	2	1	9
Harold J. Ireland (P)	6	0	1	1	0	8
Blanks	31	10	19	9	22	91

Congressman

Angier M. Goodwin (R) of Melrose	1343	1472	1228	891	411	5345
Torbert MacDonald (D) of Malden	1080	528	1075	443	684	3810
Blanks	40	15	22	14	27	118

Councillor

M. Edward Viola (R) of Arlington	1416	1525	1350	987	435	5713
John Francis Casey (D) of Somerville	937	436	891	317	629	3210
Anthony D. Hall (P) of Arlington	8	6	5	9	1	29
Blanks	102	48	79	35	57	321

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans (R) of Wakefield	1502	1597	1399	1005	456	5959
Cornelius T. Finnegan, Jr. (D) of Lowell	898	393	881	321	634	3127
Blanks	63	25	45	22	32	187

Representative in General Court — 22nd Middlesex District

Gardner E. Campbell (R) of Wakefield	1513	1583	1436	1024	461	6017
Charles Gibbons (R) of Stoneham	1433	1479	1411	963	446	5732
Theodore J. Vaitses (R) of Melrose	1320	1429	1326	900	418	5393
Gilbert F. Newman (D) of Wakefield	1126	574	1056	480	738	3974
Blanks	1997	980	1746	677	1303	6703

District Attorney — Northern District

George E. Thompson (R) of Melrose	1448	1559	1390	981	413	5791
Joseph V. Carroll (D) of Somerville	927	419	865	334	653	3198
Blanks	88	37	70	33	56	284

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County

Warren J. Fitzgerald (R) of Belmont	1388	1490	1326	943	387	5534
John J. Foley (D) of Cambridge	972	477	915	367	675	3406
Blanks	103	48	84	38	60	333

County Commissioner — Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan (D) of Medford	1077	567	1029	425	695	3793
Alan G. Adams (R) of Lexington	1264	1385	1197	885	355	5086
Blanks	122	63	99	38	73	394

County Treasurer — Middlesex County

Charles P. Howard (R) of Reading	1403	1522	1324	967	392	5608
Timothy J. Cronin (D) of Somerville	959	435	921	345	660	3320
Blanks	101	58	80	36	70	345

Question No. 1 (A)

(All Alcoholic Beverages)

Yes	695	544	598	355	421	2613
No	1111	1041	1061	708	398	4319
Blanks	657	430	666	285	303	2341

Question No. 1 (B)

(Beer and Wine)

Yes	637	497	572	364	385	2455
No	1069	1042	1029	674	380	4194
Blanks	757	476	724	310	357	2624

Question No. 1 (C)

(Package Stores)

Yes	1680	1384	1652	986	739	6441
No	537	504	480	285	228	2034
Blanks	246	127	193	77	155	798

Question No. 2 (A)

(Horse Racing in this County)

Yes	1070	857	1007	572	521	4027
No	1010	939	949	633	397	3928
Blanks	383	219	369	143	204	1318

Question No. 2 (B)

(Dog Racing in this County)

Yes	998	804	943	536	489	3770
No	1026	954	970	667	406	4023
Blanks	439	257	412	145	227	1480

Annual Town Meeting—March 8, 1954

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the report of town officers as published.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That the reports of town officers, as published, be accepted.

On motion by Thomas W. Ackerson:

Voted: That this session be adjourned at eleven o'clock.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of five to bring in nominations of town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and

to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws.—John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Accounting Department:

1 Adding Machine	\$ 305.00
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Collector's Department:

1 Electric Receipt Machine	100.00
1 Typewriter	150.00

Police Department:

1 Automobile	1,050.00
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Fire Department:

3 Alternators (for trucks)	1,030.10
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Library Department:

1 Charging Desk	281.00
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Fire Alarm-Police Signal:

5 Fire Alarm Boxes	\$ 940.00
2 Police Boxes	400.00
14,000 ft. of cable	2,540.00
1 Panel Truck	1,800.00
	_____ \$ 5,680.00

Public Works Department:

1 Duplicator	\$ 218.00
Buildings:	
1 Boiler and Burner	\$ 1,200.00
1 Power Mower	141.95
Park Division:	
1 Rotary Mower	\$ 120.00
Water Division:	
1 Panel Truck	\$ 2,197.00
	_____ \$ 3,876.95

Welfare Department:

1 Adding Machine	\$ 270.00
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School Department:

High School:

1 14" Band Saw and Motor	\$ 210.00	
1 Scaffold	350.00	
6 Typewriters (replaced)	600.00	
		_____ \$ 1,160.00

Elementary School:

1 Station Wagon	\$ 2,300.00	
1 Fence (Montrose)	498.00	
1 Floor Maintenance Machine	300.00	
1 Projector	400.00	
1 Blower	175.00	
1 Curtain and Track	570.00	
		_____ \$ 4,243.00

\$ 5,403.00

\$ 18,146.05

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost for such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments:

Accounting Department:

1 Adding Machine	\$ 305.00
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Collector's Department:

1 Electric Receipt Machine	\$ 95.00	
1 Typewriter	110.00	
		_____ \$ 205.00

Police Department:

1 Automobile	\$ 1,000.00
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Fire Department:

2 Alternators (for trucks)	\$ 569.00
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Library Department:

1 Charging Desk	\$ 281.00
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Fire Alarm-Police Signal:

5 Fire Alarm Boxes	\$ 940.00	
2 Police Boxes	400.00	
14,000 ft. of cable	2,540.00	
1 Panel Truck	1,800.00	
		_____ \$ 5,680.00

Public Works Department:

1 Duplicator	\$ 218.00
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Buildings:

1 Power Mower	110.50
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Park Divisions:

1 Rotary Mower	120.00
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Water Division:

1 Panel Truck	2,197.00	
		_____ \$ 2,645.50

Welfare Department:

1 Adding Machine		\$ 270.00
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School Department:

High School:

1 14" Band Saw and Motor	\$ 210.00	
1 Scaffold	350.00	
6 Typewriters (replaced)	600.00	
	_____	\$ 1,160.00

Elementary School:

1 Station Wagon	\$ 2,300.00	
1 Fence (Montrose)	498.00	
1 Floor Maintenance Machine	300.00	
	_____	\$ 3,098.00

An amendment by Lane W. Fuller for the School Department to add the approval of a curtain and track at the Franklin School, under the heading Elementary School, for \$450 was not voted.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Public Works, Charities and Veterans' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,406.77 for General Government, as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Selectmen's Department:**

Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
Salary, Clerk of Board	321.00	
Pensions	208.65	
Other Expense	3,383.00	
	_____	\$ 4,602.65

Accounting Department:

Salary of Accountant	\$ 4,700.00	
Salary Account Clerk	2,850.00	
Salary Account Clerk	2,600.00	
Automobile Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	1,032.00	
Salary, Clerk B—½ year	1,125.00	
	_____	\$ 12,507.00

Treasurer's Department:

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 2,850.00	
Salary of Paymaster	617.39	
Salaries, Clerical Assistants	900.00	
Tax Titles	1,300.00	
Other Expense	850.00	
	_____	\$ 6,517.39

Legal Department:

Salary, Town Counsel	\$ 2,600.00	
Other Expense	2,500.00	
		\$ 5,100.00

Collector's Department:

Salary of Collector	\$ 3,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,350.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,250.00	
Salary Deputy Collector	75.00	
Other Expense	2,391.00	
		\$ 10,566.00

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Board:		
Chairman	\$ 1,380.00	
Secretary	1,380.00	
Third Member	1,242.00	
Salary Principal Assessment Clerk	3,850.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,500.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,100.00	
Salary Assistant Assessor	150.00	
Automobile Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	1,415.00	
		\$ 14,217.00

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary Town Clerk	\$ 3,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,350.00	
Clerical Assistants (Part Time)	50.00	
Other Expense	800.00	
Advertising Wage, Hour By-Law	300.00	
		\$ 7,000.00
Vital Statistics		\$ 50.00

Election and Registration:

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 442.98	
Salary Clerk of Registrars	300.00	
Clerical Assistants (part time)	1,900.00	
Assistant Registrars	2,125.00	
Other Expense	2,073.00	
		\$ 6,840.98

Election Expense — Selectmen:

Election Officers	\$ 3,125.75	
Other Expense	880.00	
		\$ 4,005.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$264,746.52 for General Government as follows:

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 4,850.00
Salary of Lieutenant	4,300.00
Salaries of Sergeants	7,800.00

Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	86,400.00	
Other Substitution	2,898.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,400.00	
Uniform Allowance	1,400.00	
Other Expense	7,568.18	
Mass. Police Training School	300.00	
New Automobile	1,000.00	
Salaries and Uniform Allowance of Women Traffic Supervisors	2,200.00	
Police Matron	75.00	
		\$121,191.18
Fire Department:		
Salary of Chief	\$ 3,450.00	
Salary of Captain	4,300.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	19,500.00	
Salary of Mechanic	3,900.00	
Salaries of Regular Firefighters and/or substitutes therefor	80,175.00	
Other Substitution	250.00	
Pensions	3,632.37	
Uniform Allowance	800.00	
Salaries of Call Men	6,000.00	
Other Expense	3,950.00	
New Equipment	619.00	
		\$126,576.37
Hydrant Rental		\$ 2,295.00
Forest Warden		\$ 100.00
Civil Defense:		
Salary Clerk A	\$ 1,800.00	
Other Expense	1,730.00	
		\$ 3,530.00
Building Inspector:		
Salary of Building Inspector	\$ 3,250.00	
Salary Clerk	933.33	
Automobile Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	225.00	
		\$ 4,608.33
Wire Inspector:		
Salary of Wire Inspector	\$ 600.00	
Salary Clerk	466.67	
Other Substitutions	100.00	
Automobile Allowance	100.00	
Other Expense	250.00	
		\$ 1,516.67
Plumbing Inspector:		
Salary Plumbing Inspector	\$ 1,000.00	
Automobile Allowance	100.00	
Other Expense	64.50	
		\$ 1,164.50

Sealer Weights and Measures:

Salary Sealer Weights and Measures	\$ 1,100.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	100.00	
	—————	\$ 1,400.00

Dog Officer-Animal Inspector:

Salary Dog Officer—Animal Inspector	\$ 1,200.00	
Pension	664.47	
	—————	\$ 1,864.47
Compensation Account		\$ 500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,488.60 for Health Department as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Salary of Agent	738.30	
Salary Public Health Nurse	2,700.00	
Salary Milk Inspector	738.30	
Clerical Assistant (part time)	80.00	
Automobile Allowance	500.00	
Other Expense	6,318.00	
	—————	\$ 11,488.60

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$467,382.88 for the Department of Public Works, as follows:

Salary of Director	\$ 8,400.00	
Salary Public Works Superintendent	4,450.00	
Salary Clerk of Board	260.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,800.00	
Salary Costs Clerk	3,763.62	
Salary Clerk C	2,871.00	
Engineering:		
Salaries	20,500.00	
Other Expense	400.00	
B. P. W. Other Expense	968.00	
Transportation and Equipment	10,500.00	
Garage Labor	9,500.00	
	—————	\$ 64,412.62
Garbage Collection		\$ 12,750.00

Buildings:

Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 1,532.00	
Building Attendant	2,850.00	
Other Substitutions	433.00	
Lafayette Maintenance	2,340.50	
Custodial Supervisor	3,500.00	
Other Substitutions	100.00	
Auto Allowance	200.00	
Police Station Maintenance	2,650.00	
Building Attendant	2,850.00	
Other Substitutions	1,602.30	

Fire Station Maintenance	4,164.00	
Highway Building Maintenance	2,610.00	
Building Attendant	2,850.00	
		\$ 27,681.80
Moth and Tree Divisions:		
Salary Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Tree Climbers	10,022.40	
Pensions	1,820.31	
Other Expense	900.00	
		\$ 16,942.71
Park Division:		
Salary Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	
Automobile Allowance	150.00	
Maintenance Men and Laborers	14,154.30	
Other Expense	1,640.00	
		\$ 18,044.30
Cemetery Division:		
Salary Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	
Automobile Allowance	150.00	
Maintenance Men and Laborers	6,310.80	
Other Expense	1,910.00	
		\$ 10,470.80
Perpetual Care Income Available	\$ 1,167.29	
		\$ 9,303.51
To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund	\$ 3,275.00	
		\$ 6,028.51
Water Division:		
Salary Supervisor	\$ 2,907.36	
Salary Clerk C	2,800.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,250.00	
Salary Clerk A	2,200.00	
Pensions	2,779.40	
Labor	49,420.43	
Materials	61,572.00	
Maturing Water Bonds	34,000.00	
Water Bond Interest	5,458.25	
		\$163,387.44
Sewer Division:		
Salary Supervisor	\$ 1,292.64	
Labor	7,916.00	
Pensions	253.50	
Maintenance	3,766.00	
Sewer Connections	15,000.00	
		\$ 28,228.14
Highway Division:		
Salary Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,400.00	
Labor	68,704.00	

Pensions	6,968.36	
Maintenance	40,635.00	
Rentals	7,000.00	
		\$129,907.36

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$323,214.25 for Charities and Veterans' Benefits, as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
General Relief	21,500.00	
General Relief Administration	675.50	
General Relief Unpaid Bills		
Other Cities and Towns 1950	1,852.70	
Other Cities and Towns 1949	24.00	
		\$ 24,052.20
Disability Assistance	\$ 19,000.00	
Disability Assist. Adm.	675.50	
		\$ 19,675.50
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 15,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	675.50	
		\$ 15,675.50
Old Age Assistance	\$203,000.00	
Old Age Ass't. Adm.	11,483.50	
		\$214,483.50

Total of above accounts \$274,576.70

Part of expense for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance will be paid from Available Federal Funds.

Town Home:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,702.15	
Veteran's Pension	941.70	
Other Expense	10,500.00	
		\$ 15,143.85

Welfare Department—Grand Total \$289,720.55

Veterans' Benefits:

Recipients	\$ 30,000.00	
Salary Veterans' Agent	800.00	
Salary Clerk B—½ year	1,125.00	
Automobile Allowance	150.00	
Administration Expense	509.00	
		\$ 32,584.00

Department of Veterans' Services:

Salary of Director	\$ 200.00	
Administration Expense	100.00	
Pension	609.70	
		\$ 909.70

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$887,978.43 for Education, as follows:

School Department:

Salaries	\$677,126.86	
Pensions	6,004.87	
Other Expense	148,318.23	
Out of State Travel	250.00	
Adult Education	1,500.00	
	\$833,200.01	
Trade Schools	\$ 6,100.00	
		\$839,300.01

Library:

Salary Town Librarian	\$ 4,650.00	
Salary Assistant Town Librarian	3,350.00	
Salary Reference Librarian	3,000.00	
Salary Circulation Librarian	3,150.00	
Salary Children's Librarian	3,000.00	
Salary Branch Librarian	3,000.00	
Salary Administrative Ass't.	2,600.00	
Salary Library Ass't. (Senior)	2,250.00	
Salaries Library Ass't's. (Junior)	4,200.00	
Salary Clerk A (part time)	1,187.00	
Salary Bldg. Custodial Supvr.	3,350.00	
Salaries Part Time Attendants	2,415.00	
Substitutions	550.00	
Other Expense	11,976.42	
		\$ 48,678.42

And that \$2,104.58 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expense.

An amendment by Mr. Davis to increase the salary of the circulation librarian from \$3,150.00 to \$3,300.00 was voted down.

A motion to increase the salary of the custodial supervisor to \$3,500.00 was ruled out of order.

An amendment by Lane W. Fuller to increase the School Department "Other Expense" account by \$3,000.00 was voted down.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,053.03 for Recreation and Unclassified, as follows:

Recreation:

Salary of Supervisor	\$ 800.00	
Salaries of Assistants	3,880.00	
Salaries Head-of-Lake Attendants	1,200.00	
Other Expense	2,000.00	
New Equipment	144.00	
		\$ 8,024.00
Miscellaneous Account—Selectmen		\$ 900.00

Finance Committee:

Clerical Assistance	\$ 250.00	
Other Expense	700.00	
		\$ 950.00
Planning Board		\$ 100.00

Retirement System:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 64,560.00	
Credit Members Military Service	484.03	
Expense Fund (includes \$2,250.00 Clerk B—Salary)	3,335.00	
		\$ 68,379.03

Reserve Fund

\$ 15,000.00

And that \$5,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Board of Appeals	\$ 250.00	
Street Lights	\$ 28,750.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	\$ 10,365.00	
Rifle Range:		
Company E—182nd Inf.	\$ 1,000.00	
Medium Tank Co.—182nd Inf.	800.00	
		\$ 1,800.00
Insurance		\$ 38,535.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$331,337.25 for Interest and Maturing Debt as follows:

Interest	\$ 82,337.25	
Maturing Debt	249,000.00	
		\$ 331,337.25

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 to provide for payments due for the year 1954 on bonds of the Light Department and interest on such bonds and appropriate the sum of \$414.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners to be taken from the receipts of the department for the year 1954 and the balance of the receipts of the department for the year 1954 be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1955 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote that in the annual election of the year 1955 the Board of Selectmen be elected one for one year, two for two years and two for three years and thereafter that members of the Board of Selectmen shall be elected for a period of three years.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 6 be referred to a future special town meeting.

ARTICLE 7

Chairman Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board, which stated that a public hearing on Article 7 was held, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general resident district to a business district the tract of land described in Article 7. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase one 750-gallon pumping engine for the use of the Fire Department and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a 750-gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department, and the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase one rescue truck and equipment for use of the Civil Defense Department and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a rescue truck for Civil Defense, and the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,269.00 in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 10

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of November 7, 1949, membership of said committee being increased by vote passed under Article 10 of the meeting of November 30, 1953.—Water Survey Committee, Burton F. Whitcomb, secretary.

The report of the committee was read by Burton F. Whitcomb.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE II

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to be used by the Water Survey Committee in carrying out its duties.—Water Survey Committee, Burton F. Whitcomb, secretary.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for expenses of the Water Survey Committee.

ARTICLE 12

To hear and act upon the report of the John J. Round Park Committee appointed under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.—Thomas W. Ackerson, chairman.

The report of the committee was read by Thomas W. Ackerson.
On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a final report, and that the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will amend its Zoning By-Laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point Easterly of Grand Passway and 100 feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly line of New Salem Street at land now zoned as a single residence district; Thence the line runs Southeasterly and Northeasterly by said single residence district to land now zoned as a business district at the junction of Salem and New Salem Streets; Thence Northeasterly by said business district to a point; Thence North-easterly and more Easterly by said business district and continuing East-erly by land now zoned as a single residence district to a point; Thence Northerly by said single residence district to land now zoned as a busi-ness district at the junction of Lowell and Salem Streets; Thence East-erly and Southeasterly by said business district to land now zoned as a single residence district; Thence Southwesterly by said single residence district to the Southwesterly boundary of said district; Thence South-easterly by two lines by said single residence district to land now zoned as a business district at the junction of Salem Street and Montrose Avenue; Thence Southwesterly by said business district to a point at the Westerly corner of said business district in the center line of the dis-used Boston & Maine Railroad right of way; Thence Easterly by the Southerly line of said business district to the center line of Montrose Avenue; Thence Southwesterly by the center line of Montrose Avenue to a point 200 feet distant from the Southerly boundary of said busi-ness district; Thence Westerly in a straight line to a point in the center line of Butler Avenue 100 feet Southerly from the Southerly line of Curtis Street; thence Westerly by a straight line Southerly of, parallel to, and 100 feet distant from the Southerly line of Curtis Street to a point at land now zoned as an industrial district; Thence Northerly, Northeast-erly, Northerly and Northwesterly by said industrial district to a point 100 feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly line of New Salem Street; Thence Northeasterly by a straight line Northwesterly of, parallel to, and 100 feet distant from the Northwesterly line of New Salem Street to the point of beginning.—John J. Majeski and Others.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board, which stated that a public hearing was held on Article 13, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence dis-trict the tract of land described in Article 13.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will amend its Zoning By-Laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Montrose Avenue 200 feet Southwesterly from the Southerly line of land now zoned for business at the junction of Salem Street and Montrose Avenue; Thence the line runs Westerly in a straight line to a point in the center line of Butler Avenue 100 feet Southerly of the Southerly line of Curtis Street; Thence Westerly by a line Southerly of, parallel to, and 100 feet distant from the Southerly line of Curtis Street to a point 100 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of Butler Avenue; Thence Southwesterly and Southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the Northwesternly and Westerly line of Butler Avenue to the Southwesterly side of Water Street; Thence Southerly by a straight line at right angles to the Southwesterly side of Water Street 100 feet to a point; Thence Southeasterly by a line Southwesterly of, parallel to, and distant 100 feet from the Southwesterly line of Water Street to the Northwesternly line of land now zoned as a business district; Thence Northeasterly by said business district to the center line of Water Street; Thence Southeasterly along said center line of Water Street and said business district to a point; Thence Southwesterly by said business district to a point 100 feet Southwesterly of the Southwesterly line of Water Street; Thence Southeasterly by a line Southwesterly of parallel to, and distant 100 feet from the Southwesterly line of Water Street to the Southwesterly corner of land now zoned as a business district at the junction of Water Street, Farm Street, Montrose Avenue, and Beatrice Avenue; Thence Northeasterly and Southeasterly by said business district to a point; Thence Northeasterly and Southeasterly again by said business district to a point; Thence Southeasterly and Southwesterly by said business district to a point 100 feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly side of Water Street; Thence Southeasterly by a line Southwesterly of, parallel to, and distant 100 feet from the Southwesterly line of Water Street to the Saugus River and Saugus town line; Thence Northerly, Northwesternly, Easterly, and Northerly by the Saugus River and Saugus town line to a point 150 feet Southerly from the Southerly line of Salem Street at land now zoned as a business district; Thence Northwesternly and Westerly by said business district to a point; Thence Northerly by said business district to a point in the center line of the disused Boston & Maine Railroad right of way; Thence Westerly by said business district and center line of said disused Boston & Maine Railroad right of way to the center line of Montrose Avenue; Thence Southwesterly by the center line of Montrose Avenue 200 feet to the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board, which stated that a public hearing was held on Article 14, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

On motion of Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 14.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws by adding after Section 1 (e) a new paragraph (f) entitled Prohibited Uses to read as follows:

Prohibited Uses

(f) The use of land or buildings within the Town of Wakefield for race tracks, tourist cabins, trailers or trailer camps, and motels is prohibited; provided, however, that a single trailer, with or without wheels, used as a place of habitation may be permitted as a variance in accordance with and subject to a written permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. No such permit shall be granted by the Board of Appeals which in its judgment would adversely affect the health, safety, convenience, character and welfare of the neighborhood or of the town. Each permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this by-law shall be for such period or periods and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Appeals shall determine and shall be revocable at the discretion of the Board.—Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board was read, which stated that a public hearing on Article 15 was held, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws be amended by adding after Section 1 (e) a new paragraph (f) entitled Prohibited Uses to read as follows:

Prohibited Uses

(f) The use of land or buildings within the Town of Wakefield for race tracks, tourist cabins, trailers or trailer camps, and motels is prohibited; provided, however, that a single trailer, with or without wheels, used as a place of habitation may be permitted as a variance in accordance with and subject to a written permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. No such permit shall be granted by the Board of Appeals which in its judgment would adversely affect the health, safety, convenience, character and welfare of the neighborhood or of the town. Each permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this by-law shall be for such period or periods and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Appeals shall determine and shall be revocable at the discretion of the Board.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws by striking out the first sentence of Section 5A and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this Section there shall be provided for each dwelling house or place of habitation, club house or other building permitted by this by-law, constructed after the adoption of this section, in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 8,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 80 feet on any street or private way; in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way; and in business and industrial districts each dwelling or building used solely as a place of habitation shall be on

a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way.”—Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board was read, which stated that a public hearing was held on Article 16, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws be amended by striking out the first sentence of Section 5A and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this Section there shall be provided for each dwelling house or place of habitation, club house or other building permitted by this By-Law, constructed after the adoption of this section, in Single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 8,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 80 feet on any street or private way; in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way; and in business and industrial districts each dwelling or building used solely as a place of habitation shall be on a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way.”

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will vote to amend the town zoning by-laws by changing from a general residence district to a business district the property located in the Town of Wakefield and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the business district off the northerly side of Albion Street between Main Street and North Avenue; Westerly by the business district off the Easterly side of North Avenue from Albion Street to the center line of Chestnut Street; Northerly by a line extending from a point in the center of Chestnut Street at the business district off the Easterly side of North Avenue and extending through the center of Chestnut Street easterly to the business district off the Westerly side of Main Street, and Easterly by the business district off the Westerly side of Main Street between Chestnut Street and Albion Street.—Edward W. Donnelly and Others.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Chairman Kenneth W. Thomson, which stated that a public hearing was held on Article 17, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended indefinite postponement.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That action on the subject matter of Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will vote to amend the town zoning by-laws by changing from a general residence district to a business district, that portion of the town land bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Reading and Wakefield town line; Easterly by business district situated on Lowell Street and running from Line Road to

the outlet of Quannapowitt Lake. Southeasterly by Route 128. Southerly by Route 128. Southwesterly by North Avenue.—Robert J. Lane and Others.

The report of the Planning Board was read, which stated that a public hearing was held, according to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town amend the zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a business district a portion of the tract of land described in Article 18, which portion is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly: by the Wakefield-Reading town line about one thousand three hundred twenty-four feet (1324);

Easterly: by the Westerly line of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works drainage easement, about one hundred ninety-seven feet (197);

Southerly: by Massachusetts State Highway known as Route 128, about one thousand three hundred eight-two feet (1382);

Westerly: by North Avenue, about two hundred fifty-six feet (256).

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of nine, consisting of two members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and six other citizens to make a detailed study for long range planning of Elementary School Building needs and report to the town its findings at a future town meeting.—School Committee.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of nine to include two members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and six other citizens to make a detailed study for long range planning of Elementary School Building needs and report its findings at a future town meeting.

Amendment duly made and seconded:

That the committee include a member of the Planning Board to serve ex-officio.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the repair and conversion of the heating system of the present high school to operate with the heating facilities of the new senior high school.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board Fund as

provided for in Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1943.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws and orders, rules and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways under the provisions of Chapter 40, Sec. 22A of the General Laws as amended and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Chamber of Commerce, Philip J. Flanders and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion by Finance Committee:

To take up Articles 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, and 33 jointly.

Amendment by Mr. Davis:

To take up the articles three weeks from tonight or at the last meeting, whichever will come sooner. The amendment was not carried.

On motion duly made and seconded,

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Adjourned Session—March 15, 1954

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Lee at 7.35 P. M., with Article 23 still before the meeting.

On motion by Sabatino Benedetto:

Voted unanimously to allow Joseph DeFoe, director of the Board of Public Works to attend the meeting.

On motion by James Zafarana:

Voted: To strike out the motion to indefinitely postpone, made by the Finance Committee at the last session, and substitute in the place thereof the words, "to the next special town meeting."

ARTICLE 28

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Articles 28, 30, 34, 35, and 36 jointly.

On amendment by Phillips C. Davis:

Voted: That the subject matter of the articles be referred to the next special town meeting.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a sidewalk with curbing and retaining walls on the

westerly side of Vernon Street from Juniper Avenue to a point near Lowell Street.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,265.87 and further appropriate \$1,734.13 by transfer from available appropriation balances as follows:

Article 14—Special Town Meeting—June 9, 1947	\$ 629.73
Article 10—Special Town Meeting—April 24, 1950	668.90
Article 48—Annual Town Meeting—March 1952	435.50
	\$ 1,734.13

to carry out the purposes of Article 37.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 38.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Main Street, under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,981.72 and further appropriate \$4,518.28 by transfer from available appropriation balances as follows:

Article 35—Annual Town Meeting 1951	\$ 41.03
Article 31—Annual Town Meeting 1952	429.15
Article 30—Annual Town Meeting 1953	4,048.10
	\$ 4,518.28

to carry out the purposes of Article 39.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild and resurface sidewalks on various public highways in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 40.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct sidewalks on various streets in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 41.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the article was not carried.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to replace concrete curbing, with granite curbing, on various streets in the town.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 42.

After considerable discussion, the "previous question" was voted at 9.05 p. m., and the original motion by the Finance Committee was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage in the town and/or authorize and instruct the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,944.09 and further appropriate \$24.91 by transfer from the available balance under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1953 to carry out the purposes of Article 43.

Two amendments — one to add \$2,000 to include the brook at the end of Grafton Street, in Greenwood, by 300 feet; and another concerning the Hopkins Street culvert and the Prospect Street drain, were voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for use of the Board of Public Works when carrying out duties as the Board of Survey.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 44.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the proper development of the Hall Park property on North Avenue.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 45.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay and/or relay water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in any or all of the following streets or private ways: Central Street 400 feet, Court Street 200 feet, Salem Street 1,000 feet,

Park Avenue 800 feet, Morrison Road 1,200 feet, Prospect Street 2,200 feet, Summit Avenue 1,000 feet, Shumway Circle 800 feet, Fairmount Avenue 1,600 feet, Curve Street 800 feet, Vale View Road 200 feet, Fosters Lane 100 feet, Spruce Street 200 feet, and for any other work of like construction where pipes of the same dimensions as mentioned above are used; to pay therefor, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to lay and/or relay water mains of not less than 6 inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter, in any or all of the streets and/or private ways named in Article 46, and for any work of like construction, where pipes of the same diameter are used, and to pay the cost thereof, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$70,000.00, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments in fifteen years, or at such earlier times as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface Davidson Road from Parker Road to the entrance to the Walton School property.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 47.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint and repair the old highway building, attached garages and adjacent shed.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Evergreen Street from Laurel Street to the private way known as Linden Avenue approximately 357 feet.—Board of Public Works.

The moderator announced that the plan, and profile, and report were there ready for inspection should any person care to do so.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept and allow the Report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location as a private way known as Evergreen Street from Laurel Street to the private way known as Linden Avenue approximately 357 feet.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for necessary changes in the pumping apparatus and heating system at the pumping station on Broadway and for the purchase and installation of necessary equipment.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 50 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance of the 1949 sewer Bond Issue for the construction of a sewer in Atwood Avenue for work of like nature.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 51 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for proper treatment of Lake Quannapowitt with copper sulphate.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 52.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase new equipment with authority to exchange other or similar equipment therefor, where now owned by the town, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town purchase, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for new equipment at net cost not exceeding amount specified below, exchanging other or similar equipment where now owned:

1 Rubbish Truck	\$ 8,000.00
1 Broom Core	208.50
1 Single Spinner Sander	1,640.00
1 Sprayer	3,500.00
	————— \$ 13,348.50

and raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,914.56 and appropriate \$1,433.94 by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of May 17, 1948.

Amendment by Public Works Commissioner Sabatino Benedetto:

That \$1,640 be deleted from the amount specified in the motion.

After considerable debate, the "previous question" was moved and voted at 10.03 p. m.

The vote on the amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to remodel the front of the central fire station by providing a two-door entrance instead of the three doors as now installed.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 54.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Articles 55, 63, 64 jointly.

ARTICLES 55, 63, 64

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works or authorize the treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the widening and construction of Oak Street from Francis Avenue to Green Street as shown on a plan of the relocation of Oak Street as ordered by the County Commissioners in 1928 including the cost of stone, block, brick, cement concrete, bituminous concrete or other permanent pavement of similar and lasting character and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Article 64. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of sidewalks including curbstone on Green Street and Oak Street of brick, stone, or concrete and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That for the original construction of the following public ways, including land damages and the cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick, cement concrete, bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works, namely: Evergreen Street and Oak Street, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,628.00 by taxation and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or at such earlier times as the treasurer and selectmen may determine under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said work to be done under the Betterment Act.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to accept on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Public Works be authorized to accept, on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements, from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a chain link fence at the Edward J. Connelly Park, Moulton and Maple Way Playgrounds and for the changing of backstop located at the Nasella Playground.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,297.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 57.

A motion to adjourn until next Monday evening was made by Public Works Commissioner Benedetto at 10.30 P. M. but was not voted.

On motion by Representative Gardner E. Campbell:

Voted: To take up Articles 71 and 72.

ARTICLE 71

To see if the town will vote to purchase for playground purposes a parcel of land containing 9.85 acres belonging to the New England Provision Company, said parcel being shown on plan of land entitled "Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division, Breakheart Reservation" dated October 7, 1953 and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town purchase, for playground purposes, the land described in Article 71.

ARTICLE 72

To see if the town will vote to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts an easement in and over land owned by the town and known as the Town Farm property, said right of way running from Nahant Street to property of the New England Provision Company and voted to be purchased by the town for playground purposes under the preceding article, thence across said parcel voted to be purchased, to property owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said easement to be for all purposes for which a public highway may be used in the Town of Wakefield and being shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Breakheart Reservation, Wakefield," dated October 7, 1953 — Director of Parks Engineering, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign, seal and deliver in the name and behalf of the town all necessary deeds or other instruments necessary to carry out said conveyance.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the town vote to grant the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a nominal consideration and for all purposes for which a public highway may be used in the Town of Wakefield, an easement in and over the following described town property:

Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary of Nahant Street, said point being one hundred seventy-five and $75/100$ (175.75) feet southerly from a stone bound set in the easterly boundary of Farm Street, thence the line runs easterly about one thousand six hundred seventy-two and $5/100$ (1672.05) feet, by various courses, to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence southeasterly by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sixty-five and $26/100$ (65.26) to other land of the Town of Wakefield; thence westerly by other land of the Town of Wakefield by various courses, one thousand six hundred nineteen and $31/100$ (1619.31) feet to Nahant Street; thence northerly by Nahant Street, sixty and $35/100$ (60.35) feet to point of beginning.

All as shown on a plan of land entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Breakheart Reservation, Wakefield," dated October 7, 1953, Director of Parks, Engineering.

And that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town of Wakefield all necessary deeds and other instruments necessary to carry out the said conveyance.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hot top the tennis court at the Maple Way Playground.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,263.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 58.

ARTICLE 59

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary borings and studies in connection with contemplated sewer work.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 59.

ARTICLE 60

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for new avenue construction and installation of six-inch water main at Forest Glade Cemetery.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$720.00 to provide for payment for new avenue construction at Forest Glade Cemetery.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on Green Street and Oak

Street of brick, stone, or concrete and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 61 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 62

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction and widening of Green Street from Station 10 plus 71.73 to Station 20 plus 15.17 as shown on a plan of relocation of Green Street as ordered by the County Commissioners 1939, including the cost of stone, block, brick, cement concrete, bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 62 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by George Gardner:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening at 7.30 P. M. in the High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11.05 P. M.

Attendance, 385

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — March 22, 1954

Meeting called to order at 7.35 by Moderator William J. Lee.

Ex-Selectman Donald White requested and was granted unanimous consent to offer a resolution, as follows:

March 22, 1954

Be it hereby resolved by the townspeople of Wakefield assembled in Town Meeting

That, Whereas they have been requested to present their point of view to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works relative to the re-location of Route 28

They are in favor of the western re-location of Route 28 and are opposed to the eastern re-location of said route

And That they believe the eastern re-location would of necessity go through one of the best sections of the town from the point of view of residential development

And That they believe the western re-location will give the more even distribution of radial routes to and from Boston

And That they request the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to give full weight and credence to their resolve in this matter.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion by James Zafarana:

Voted: That Article 2 be taken from the table.

Mr. Zafarana, for the committee appointed under Article 2, placed the following names in nomination:

Planning Board: Arthur L. Gardner, Philip J. Flanders.

Recreation Commission: Patsy Carisella, Avis Blanchard, Eugene J. Sullivan, Joseph Czarnota, Joseph J. McMahon, Donald Day, Nicholas P. Mauriello.

Field Drivers: Everett E. Packard, Walter E. Doyle, Joseph L. McManamin.

Surveyors of Lumber: George R. Kerr, Lyman L. Prescott, Hiram A. Tobey, Harry R. MacIntosh, Ralph Morel, George Gould.

Kenneth W. Thomson submitted another name for nomination to the Planning Board — that of Ruth A. Woodbury, present member.

On motion by James Zafarana:

Voted: That nominations be closed.

On a show of hands, the vote for two members of the Planning Board resulted as follows:

Arthur L. Gardner 385, Ruth A. Woodbury 364, Philip J. Flanders 55.

The moderator declared that Arthur L. Gardner and Ruth A. Woodbury were nominated for the Planning Board.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That the town clerk cast one ballot for the officers nominated, and that they be declared elected.

The town clerk then cast one ballot for the officers so nominated.

ARTICLE 65

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the Personnel Board to discharge its advisory functions to the Town Meeting.—J. Kenneth Mulligan for the Personnel Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 65.

ARTICLE 66

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1952 and Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1953.—Town Hall Committee.

Forrest E. Carter read the report of the committee recommending remodelling of the Town Hall and described plans shown on a lantern screen of the architect's drawing.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 67

To see if the town will vote to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, funds for same to be provided through transfer from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account and from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and reappointed under Article 63

of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to enter into contract therefor and to hire such professional services as they may deem necessary.—Town Hall Committee.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize the remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall owned by the town, that for this purpose there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$550,000. and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$43,000 is transferred from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account, \$57,000 is transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$450,000 and to issue bonds or notes therefor under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board; that the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and reappointed under Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 is authorized to contract for such remodeling, reconstructing and extraordinary repairs and to employ architects, and such engineers other professional services as they may deem necessary and advisable.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

ARTICLE 68

To see if the town will vote to repair the fire damage to the Town Hall and appropriate \$43,120.79 from Fire Loss Insurance Account, and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the purpose of steam-cleaning the exterior of the building and necessary repairs, including the altering of any partitions on the first floor that may seem advisable.—Charles F. Young and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 68 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 69

To hear and act upon the report of the Town Committee appointed under Article 46 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the year 1950 in regard to laying out the Hall property for recreational activities.—Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe, Chairman.

Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe read the report of the committee recommending that the grove be continued and used as a natural park rather than an athletic field.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a final report.

On motion by Sabatino Benedetto:

Voted: That this meeting be now adjourned until next Monday evening at 7.30 P. M. in the High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Attendance, 567

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—March 29, 1954

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee.

Motion by Forrest E. Carter:

To take up Article 67.

Amendment by Charles F. Young:

To also take up Article 68.

Mr. Carter stated that the Town Hall committee proposes a compromise plan for remodelling the Town Hall at a cost of \$375,000.00.

The motion, as amended, was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLES 67 AND 68

Motion by Forrest E. Carter:

That the town authorize the remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall owned by the town, that for this purpose there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$375,000. and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$43,000 is transferred from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account, \$57,000 is transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$275,000 and to issue bonds or notes therefor under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, that the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and reappointed under Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 is authorized to contract for such remodeling, reconstructing and extraordinary repairs and to employ architects and such engineers other professional services as they may deem necessary and advisable.

At 9.15 P. M., after considerable debate, the "previous question" was moved and voted.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

The motion by Mr. Young, to appropriate \$43,120.79 from the Fire Loss Insurance Account and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the purpose of steam-cleaning the exterior of the building, and necessary repairs, including the alteration of any partitions on the first floor that may seem advisable, was voted in the negative.

On motion by S. Peter Volpe:

Voted: To reconsider action on the motions and to go back into Article 66 taken at the last town meeting.

On motion by S. Peter Volpe:

Voted: To take up Article 66.

On motion by S. Peter Volpe, as amended by Kenneth W. Thomson and Roger Wingate:

Voted: That the committee report back at a special town meeting at some future date the possibility, plus the cost of erecting a new Town Hall of sufficient size to house present town offices and sufficient space for ascertainable future needs on the present site, or some other site,

including the Lafayette Building site, and that the committee be instructed to take whatever action necessary to determine the legality of disposing of the Town Hall site.

ARTICLE 70

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to perform such acts and to complete and deliver such written instruments as may be necessary to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works a parcel of land, being a portion of Town Farm property, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Starting at a point on the Easterly side of Farm Street in Wakefield, Massachusetts, at the Southwest corner of the Woodville School lot and running Easterly 400 feet by line of said school lot; thence running Southerly by the so-called Town Farm property, 400 feet; thence running Westerly by so-called Town Farm property, 400 feet to Farm Street, and thence running Northerly by the easterly sideline of Farm Street, 400 feet to the point of beginning, and said land to be used by the Board of Public Works for park and recreation purposes.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 70 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 73

To see if the town will vote to purchase or build a utility wagon for the purpose of keeping an area cleared for skating on Lake Quannapowitt, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 73 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 74

To see if the Town of Wakefield will vote to erect an artificial skating rink for the use of the citizens of the Town of Wakefield, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter be referred to the Recreation Commission for further study, and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 75

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct and equip with necessary installations and fixtures, including fences and back-stop, a Little League baseball field on a parcel of land, being a portion of so-called Town Farm property, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Starting at a point on the easterly side of Farm Street in Wakefield, Massachusetts, at the southwest corner of the Woodville School lot and running easterly 400 feet by line of said school lot; thence running southerly by the so-called Town Farm property, 400 feet; thence running westerly by so-called Town Farm property, 400 feet to Farm

Street, and thence running northerly by the easterly sideline of Farm Street 400 feet to the point of beginning.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 75 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 76

To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for use on various playgrounds of the town consisting of baseballs, bats, head protectors, chest protectors, leg guards, catchers' mitts and masks, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 76.

ARTICLE 77

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct and equip with necessary installations and fixtures, including fences and backstop, a Little League baseball field on the parcel of land described in article 75.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 77 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 78

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 6, of the Town Meeting of October 27, 1952.—Disposal Area Committee.

A very comprehensive report by the Disposal Area Committee was read by Selectman Matthew P. Curran. The report stated the committee found the best solution of the Disposal Problem was to purchase land for dumping purposes adjacent to the Reading dump on North Avenue, but were dealt a "severe blow" when the announcement was made that Mr. Walker of the Walker Oldsmobile Company had just purchased this plot of land.

Until a new dump site is located, the report concluded, the present dump must be kept more presentable and a closer watch be kept regarding fires that burn into the late hours.

The report was signed by Matthew P. Curran, A. Charles Confalone, Evan H. Fairbanks, Sidney F. Adams and Paul F. McGrail.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 79

To see if the town will vote to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for municipal dump purposes, a certain parcel of land in the town, bounded and described as follows: S. W. 256'.10 - N. W. by Reading town line 500' - East 328 Geo. G. Floyd Est. - S. E. & S. 290' and 193'.36 Commonwealth of Massachusetts 3.6 Acres Lot 48 Plat 2B. Said land to be

under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department and raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Disposal Area Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 79 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 80

To see if the town will vote to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for municipal dump purposes, also land adjacent now under tax-title, bounded and described as follows: N. W. 90' by Town of Reading N. E. 273' A. Selwyn Lynde Est. S. E. 252' Comm. of Mass. S. W. 328' Frederic Hartshorne 1.2 Acres Lot 49 Plat 2B. N. W. 844' Bound Town of Reading E. 198' Town of Wakefield S. E. 742' Comm. of Mass. S. W. 273' Geo. G. Floyd Est. Lot No. 50 Plat 2B. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department.—Disposal Area Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 80 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 81

To see if the town will vote to instruct the town officers and more particularly the Board of Public Works, to discontinue and prohibit the disposal of rubbish and refuse in the area known as the Town Dump on New Salem Street and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to level off, cover up, all exposed rubbish or unsightly conditions.—Disposal Area Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 81 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 82

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay a portion of the outstanding obligation of the late Mary A. Gibbons contracted for by the Veterans' Agent and with the Melrose Hospital Association and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Eugene J. Sullivan and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$800.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 82, subject to agreement by the State to reimburse the town for \$400.00 or one-half the amount paid by the town. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 83

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association in aid of nursing work among the people of the Town of Wakefield.—Ruth E. Smith and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 83.

ARTICLE 84

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to reseed and properly restore G. A. R. lot in Lakeside Cemetery.—Richard J. McGrail, Director of Veterans' Services.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 84.

ARTICLE 85

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for payment of unpaid bills of the Veterans' Benefits account for the year 1953 as authorized by Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws as amended as follows: Dr. Charles H. Allman \$60.00, Dr. Alfred M. Donovan \$51.00. Total \$111.00.—Richard J. McGrail, Veterans' Agent.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$111.00 to provide for payment of unpaid bills of the Veterans' Benefits Account for the year 1953, in accordance with Chapter 44 — Section 64 — General Laws as amended, as follows:

Dr. Charles H. Allman	\$	60.00	
Dr. Alfred M. Donovan		51.00	
	—————	\$	111.00

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 86

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Corp. Harry H. E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to carry out the purposes of the article. — Commander Terrance M. Ward and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 86.

ARTICLE 87

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post 63, American Legion; Marie E. Riess Post 376, American Legion; Col. Allen C. Kelton Detachment, Marine Corps League; Camp 34, Sons of Union Veterans; Wakefield Chapter Gold Star Mothers of America, Inc. for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1954.—Daniel P. Kelleher and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 87.

ARTICLE 88

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1954, to be expended by Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post 63, American Legion and

the Marie E. Riess Post 376, American Legion and the Wakefield Post 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and by the American Gold Star Mothers Inc., Wakefield Chapter.—Commander Terrance M. Ward and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 88.

ARTICLE 89

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Wakefield Post 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to carry out the purpose of the article.—William D. MacDonald, Jr. and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 89.

ARTICLE 90

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1953, in connection with the Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area.—Eugene J. Sullivan and Others.

Eugene J. Sullivan read the report of the committee, recommending a suitable tablet or memorial at the recreation area at the head of the lake.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 91

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for payment for a tablet or memorial as recommended by the committee reporting under Article 90 of this Warrant.—Eugene J. Sullivan and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 91.

ARTICLE 92

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to increase the number of members on the Public Works Board, from three members, as provided for in Chapter 48 of the Acts of the year 1950, to five members.—Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to petition the General Court for necessary legislation to increase the number of members on the Public Works Board, as provided for in Chapter 48 of the Acts of the year 1950, from three members to five members.

ARTICLE 93

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year 1954 to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 93.

ARTICLE 94

To see what sum the town will vote to return to the town treasury from the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1953 and authorize the Assessors to use said sum in computing the tax rate for 1954; and also to see what sum the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1953 to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of \$50,000.00, being part of the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1953, be returned to the town treasury, and the assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1954, and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund \$68,695.44 to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1953.

ARTICLE 95

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the treasury, or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—John J. McCarthy, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash in the Treasury of \$80,000.00 in computing the tax rate for 1954, and that the amount to be used as Estimated Receipts, as a credit in determining the tax rate for 1954, be used by the assessors to the full amount authorized by statute.

On motion by Lewis Day:

A resolution by unanimous consent:

Voted: That this meeting express the appreciation of the voters for the long hours the Finance Committee has spent in preparing the recommendations for this meeting.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10.55 P. M.

Attendance, 529

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(Annual Meeting)

ARTICLE 2

William C. Greany, J. George Tucker, Raymond S. Dower, James Zafarana, John Sardella.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Marcus G. Beebe (re-appointment), Richard J. Connelly (re-appointment), Ambrose Burton, John S. Bethel, David St. Hilaire.

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

Robert G. Reed, Mary L. Tredinnick, John J. McCarthy, John W. Moccia, Jr., Maurice McGilvray, John J. Kalaher, Kenneth W. Thomson, R. Francis Shea.

PERSONNEL BOARD

(January 5, 1954)

J. Kenneth Mulligan, John Carr, Thomas J. Hickey, William D. Scott, John L. Clarke.

TABLET FOR COLONEL CONNELLY RECREATION AREA

(January 16, 1954)

Eugene J. Sullivan, Henry P. Connell, Terrance M. Ward, William D. MacDonald, Catherine E. Simpson.

WATER SURVEY COMMITTEE

(May 18, 1954)

Anthony Minichiello, to replace Burton F. Whitcomb (resigned).

LONG RANGE PLANNING OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**BUILDING NEEDS**

Roger H. Wingate, Mrs. Robert F. Perkins (Patricia R.), Henry B. McConville, Stanley C. Goodwin, Mrs. Joseph D. Leavitt (Rosamond), Joseph J. McMahon. From the School Committee — Richard J. Volpe and Mrs. Alwood C. Wettergreen (Dorothea J.), Superintendent John B. Hendershot; Kenneth W. Thomson of the Planning Board.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BUILDING LAWS

Frank A. Tredinnick, William Meagher, George E. Blair, Joseph E. Laurendeau, Joseph M. Hartshorne, William T. Thistle, George H. Sherwood.

Special Town Meeting—April 26, 1954

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. in the High School auditorium by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with, with the exception of the constable's return.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted: That Articles 1 through 6 inclusive be taken up jointly for the purposes of reports and general discussion, a separate motion to be made in respect to the vote on each article. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

The report of the Planning Board on Articles 1 through 6 was read by Mr. Thomson, which stated hearings were held, conforming to law, and that the Planning Board recommended favorable action on each.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred (100) feet Southerly from the Southerly side line of Broadway about opposite Nelley Street in the Westerly line of land now owned by the Town of Wakefield;

Thence the line runs by various courses Southerly and Westerly by said town land to the Stoneham town line;

Thence Northwesterly along said Stoneham town line to land zoned as a single residence district at the junction of Green and Albion Streets;

Thence Northeasterly by said single residence district to land zoned as a business district at the junction of Albion Street, Jordan Avenue, and Paul Avenue;

Thence Northeasterly by said business district to a point in the Northeasterly line of said business district one hundred (100) feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side line of Albion Street;

Thence Northeasterly by a line Southeasterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Southeasterly side line of Albion Street to a point distant one hundred (100) feet Southerly from the junction of Albion Street and Doyle Avenue;

Thence Easterly by a line Southerly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Southerly side line of Broadway to the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 1.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of Beacon Street at the shore of Lake Quannapowitt;

Thence the line runs Southwesterly along said Southeasterly side line of Beacon Street across North Avenue to the Easterly side line of the Boston & Maine Railroad right-of-way;

Thence Northerly by said Easterly side line of the Boston & Maine Railroad right-of-way to a point one hundred (100) feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side line of Winn Street;

Thence Southwesterly by a line Southeasterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Southeasterly side line of Winn Street to a point in the Southwesterly side line of Elm Street;

Thence Southwesterly by a straight line at right angles to the Southwesterly side line of Elm Street to land now zoned as a single residence district;

Thence Westerly, Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly by said single residence district to the Reading town line;

Thence Northwesterly and Northeasterly by said Reading town line to the Westerly side line of North Avenue;

Thence Southeasterly by the Westerly side line of North Avenue to the junction of North Avenue and Quannapowitt Boulevard;

Thence Northeasterly by the Southeasterly side line of Quannapowitt Boulevard to land now of the town of Wakefield;

Thence Easterly by said town owned land to the shore of Lake Quannapowitt;

Thence in a general Southerly direction along the shore of Lake Quannapowitt to the Southeasterly side line of Beacon Street and the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 2.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred (100) feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly side line of New Salem Street in the Northeasterly line of land now zoned as an industrial district;

Thence the line runs Northwesterly along the Northeasterly line of said industrial district to a point two hundred fifty (250) feet Easterly from the Easterly side line of the Boston & Maine Railroad right-of-way and one hundred fifty (150) feet Southerly from the Southerly side line of Salem Street;

Thence Northeasterly by a line Southeasterly of, parallel to, and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet from the Southeasterly side line of the

Boston & Maine Railroad right-of-way to land now zoned as a business district on Lowell Street;

Thence Northeasterly and Northwesterly by said business district to the Southeasterly side line of the Boston & Maine Railroad right-of-way;

Thence Northeasterly by the Southeasterly side line of the Boston & Maine Railroad right-of-way to the Northeasterly side line of a state highway known as Route 128;

Thence Northwesterly by the Northeasterly side line of Route 128 to the Lynnfield town line;

Thence Easterly and Southerly by various courses along the Lynnfield town line to the Northerly side line of land zoned as a business district situated on the Northerly side of Salem Street;

Thence Northwesterly by said business district by various courses to land now zoned as a single residence district situated on the Northeasterly side of Salem Street;

Thence Northeasterly, Northwesterly and Southwesterly by said single residence district to land now zoned as a business district situated on Salem Street at the junction of Lowell and Salem Streets;

Thence Northwesterly and Northerly by said business district to land now zoned as a single residence district situated on the Northeasterly side of Lowell Street;

Thence Northeasterly, Northwesterly and Northerly by said single residence district to the Northeasterly corner of said single residence district at land of the town of Wakefield known as Forest Glade Cemetery;

Thence Westerly, Southerly and Southeasterly by said single residence district to a point One Hundred (100) feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly side line of New Salem Street;

Thence Southwesterly by a line Northwesterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Northwesterly side line of Salem Street to the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 3.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 216; No, 50.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Saugus town line one hundred (100) feet Easterly of the Easterly side line of Nahant Street at land zoned as a single residence district.

Thence the line runs Northwesterly and Northeasterly by said single residence district along the Easterly side of said Nahant Street and Farm Street to land now zoned as a business district at the junction of Farm and Water Streets;

Thence Southeasterly by the Southwesterly line of said business district and by a line Southwesterly of, parallel to, and distant one hun-

dred (100) feet from the Southerly side line of Water Street to the Saugus town line;

Thence Southerly and Southwesterly by various courses by the Saugus town line to the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 4.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred (100) feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly side line of Oak Street at land now zoned as a single residence district, said point being Northeasterly of the intersection of Atwood Street and Oak Street;

Thence Northeasterly and Easterly by a line Northwesterly and Northerly of, parallel to, and distane one hundred (100) feet from the Northwesterly and Northerly side line of Oak Street to land now zoned as a single residence district at the junction of Oak Street and Nahant Street;

Thence Southeasterly by said single residence district to the Saugus town line;

Thence Westerly by said Saugus town line to the Northeasterly corner of land now zoned as a single residence district;

Thence Westerly, Northwesterly, Northeasterly and Northwesterly by said single residence district to the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 5.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred (100) feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly side line of Oak Street at land now zoned as a single residence district, said point being Northeasterly of the intersection of Atwood Street and Oak Street;

Thence the line runs Northwesterly and Westerly by said single residence to a point one hundred (100) feet Westerly from the Westerly side line of Green Street;

Thence Northerly by a line Westerly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Westerly side line of Green Street to the Southeasterly side line of Main Street;

Thence Northeasterly by a straight line to a point in the Easterly side line of Main Street at the Southwesterly corner of land now called John J. Round Park (formerly Hart's Hill Reservation);

Thence Southeasterly and Northeasterly by said John J. Round Park to a point at the Northeasterly corner of said Park;

Thence Northerly by a straight line to a point in the Northerly side line of Charles Street distant one hundred (100) feet Easterly from the Easterly side line of Birch Hill Avenue;

Thence Northerly by a line Easterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Easterly side line of Birch Hill Avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side line of Nahant Street;

Thence Northeasterly by a line Southeasterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side line of Nahant Street to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Stark Avenue at land now zoned as a business district;

Thence Easterly, Southeasterly, and Northerly by said business district crossing Nahant Street to a point one hundred (100) feet Northerly of the Northerly side line of Nahant Street;

Thence Easterly and Southeasterly by a line Northerly and Easterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Northerly and Easterly side line of Nahant Street to land now zoned as a single residence district, at land now owned by the town of Wakefield;

Thence Southwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly by said single residence district to a point in the center line of Mt. Pleasant Avenue distant one hundred (100) feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly side line of Nahant Street;

Thence Southeasterly and Southerly by said single residence district to a point one hundred (100) feet Northerly from the Northerly side line of Oak Street;

Thence Westerly and Southwesterly by a line Northerly and Northwesterly of, parallel to, and distant one hundred (100) feet from the Northerly and Northwesterly side line of Oak Street to land now zoned as a single residence district and the point of beginning. — Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws and zoning map be amended by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 6.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will amend its zoning by-laws by striking out the first sentence of Section 5A and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this Section there shall be provided for each dwelling house or place of habitation, club house or other building permitted by this By-Law, constructed after the adoption of this section, in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 100 feet on any street or private way; in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way; and in business and industrial districts each dwelling or building used solely as a place of habitation shall be on a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a

frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way.”—Planning Board.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board which recommended favorable action on Article 7.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws be amended by striking out the first sentence of Section 5A and inserting in the place thereof the following:

Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this section there shall be provided for each dwelling house or place of habitation, club house or other building permitted by this by-law, constructed after the adoption of this section, in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 100 feet on any street or private way; in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way; and in business and industrial districts each dwelling or building used solely as a place of habitation shall be on a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 238; No, 48.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for the making of construction plans, taking sub-borings and any other necessary work, for laying out for the future construction of sewers in the town, and authorize the said board to take by right of eminent domain or by purchase, such land or easements therein as they deem necessary, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for making construction plans, taking sub-borings and other necessary work for laying out future construction of sewers; and authorize said board to take by eminent domain, or by purchase, such land or easements therein as they may deem necessary, and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 therefor, \$9,944.59 by transfer from the appropriation balance under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1948 and \$7,055.41 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote on the motion was in the negative — Yes, 109; No, 143.

On motion by Peter Volpe:

Voted: To strike out the words “and authorize said board to take by eminent domain, or by purchase, such land or easement as they deem necessary.”

On motion by Peter Volpe:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for making construction plans, taking sub-borings and other necessary work for laying out future construction of sewers, and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 therefor, \$9,944.59 by transfer from the appropriation balance under Article 30 of the

Annual Town Meeting of 1948 and \$7,055.41 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a chain link fence at the Nasella and Maple Way Playgrounds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$392.00 for the installation of a chain-link fence at the Nasella Playground, funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for Other Substitutes in the Lafayette Building.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 10, funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Articles 11 to 25, inclusive, jointly.

ARTICLES 11 TO 25

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Karl Road, a private way, from an existing sewer in Walnut Street westerly approximately 399 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Hillis Avenue from an existing sewer in Orchard Avenue easterly approximately 529 feet to Greenwood Avenue; and in Greenwood Avenue from Hillis Avenue northerly approximately 248 feet to Oak Street; and also in Greenwood Avenue from Hillis Avenue southerly approximately 57 feet to Maple Way and from Maple Way southwesterly approximately 430 feet to Everett Avenue; and from Everett Avenue westerly approximately 242 feet to a point near Orchard Avenue; and in Everett Avenue from Hillis Avenue southerly approximately 365 feet to Greenwood Avenue; and in Maple Way from Greenwood Avenue southerly approximately 240 feet to a dead end and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer from an existing sewer in Thorndike Road westerly and southerly approximately 320 feet through private land to Houston Street and in Houston Street southerly approximately 470 feet to a dead end and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money there-

for and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easement necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer from an existing sewer in Overlook Road northerly in Morgan Avenue approximately 450 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Fairmount Avenue from an existing sewer in Prospect Street southerly approximately 350 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Cottage Street from an existing sewer in Valley Street southwesterly approximately 520 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Lindbergh Road from an existing sewer in Crystal Street easterly approximately 370 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Grove Street from Hanson Street northerly approximately 470 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow or issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Preston Street from Fourth Street northerly approximately 319 feet; in Catalpa Street from Preston Street easterly approximately 670 feet, in Curtis Street from Preston Street easterly approximately 967 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Bellevue Avenue from the existing man-hole station 5 + 00 easterly approximately 230 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or

bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewers.—Board of Health.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Stedman Street from existing sewer at manhole station 1 + 00 northerly approximately 200 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Greenwood Street from an existing manhole at Woodland Avenue northerly approximately 623 feet to Linden Street; and in Linden Street from Greenwood Street easterly and northerly approximately 810 feet to Spring Street and in Spring Street from Linden Street easterly approximately 401 feet to Myrtle Avenue; and in Myrtle Avenue from Spring Street northerly approximately 942 feet to Gladstone Street; and in Gladstone Street from Myrtle Avenue westerly approximately 360 feet to Terrace Court and in Terrace Court from Gladstone Street northerly approximately 300 feet to a dead end and also in Spring Street from Linden Street westerly approximately 55 feet; and from Spring Street northerly through private land approximately 392 feet to Crystal Street; and in Crystal Street northerly 390 feet to Lindbergh Road; and in Gladstone Street from Crystal Street easterly approximately 413 feet to Terrace Court and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a trunk sewer from the Low Level Sewerage Pumping Station southerly across private land approximately 2,660 feet to Nahant Street, southeasterly in Nahant Street approximately 852 feet, southwesterly in Nahant Street and through private land approximately 977 feet westerly and southwesterly through private land approximately 1,481 feet to Oak Street and through private land westerly approximately 820 feet to Melrose Avenue; northwesterly in Melrose Avenue so called approximately 132 feet to Oak Street; southwesterly in Oak Street approximately 1,140 feet to Fell Street; and also in Atwood Street southerly from Oak Street approximately 800 feet to Webster Road; and also in Webster Road approximately 100 feet; and also in Fell Street southerly from Oak Street approximately 650 feet to a dead end, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer from an existing sewer in Myrtle

Avenue westerly through private land approximately 320 feet to Ware Street, a private way, and in Ware Street, a private way, approximately 300 feet; and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary for the construction of said sewer; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Evergreen Street from an existing sewer in Evergreen Street northerly approximately 160 feet to Linden Avenue so called, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor. — Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Articles 11 to 25, inclusive, be indefinitely postponed.

A motion by Mr. Horovitz to adjourn the meeting until next Monday evening at 7.30 P. M. was not carried.

The “previous question” was voted at 10.25 P. M.

The original motion by the Finance Committee then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to repair the window on the second floor, above the main entrance of the Town Hall, and appropriate a sufficient amount of money therefor, said amount to be appropriated from the Fire-Loss Insurance Fund.—Charles F. Young.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 26 be laid on the table until Article 27 has been disposed of.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will vote to repair the fire damage to the Town Hall and appropriate \$43,120.79 from Fire Loss Insurance Account, and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the purpose of steam-cleaning the exterior of the building and necessary repairs, including the altering of any partitions on the first floor that may seem advisable.—Charles F. Young and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take Article 26 from the table.

ARTICLE 26

(To repair front window on Town Hall)

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

The result of the vote, as counted by the tellers, was: Yes, 141; No, 103, and the moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Sec. 108a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in the manner following:

(a) That the Circulation Librarian now classified under said plan as S-5, Intermediate Rate No. 2, \$3,150.00, be reclassified as S-5 Intermediate Rate No. 3, \$3,300.00; and

(b) That the Library Building Custodial Supervisor now classified under said plan as S-6, Intermediate Rate No. 1, \$3,350.00, be reclassified as S-6, Intermediate Rate No. 2, \$3,500.00; and that the town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Trustees the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the wage and hour by-law be amended as follows:

That the circulation librarian now classified as S-5, Intermediate Rate No. 2, be reclassified as S-5, Intermediate Rate No. 3 in accordance with authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41, and that the town appropriate the sum of \$87.50 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the salary of Circulation Librarian Account.

An amendment by Phillips C. Davis to further amend by adding (b) No. 3350, and to appropriate \$200 from the E. and D. Account was not voted, the count being, Yes, 63; No, 78.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-laws, Chapter 17, by striking out the figures \$3,300 and \$3,400 under Section 7A listed in schedule 3 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$3,500 minimum and \$3,600 intermediate rate and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of this article.—Herbert K. Noble.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for payment of unpaid bills of the Board of Health account for the year 1953 as follows: Section 64 General Laws as amended:

Dr. Samuel Fox	\$	50.00
Malden Hospital		31.00
Malden Hospital		9.71
New England Sanitarium and Hospital		127.17
	—————	\$ 217.88
		— Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the town appropriate the sum of \$217.88 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to provide for

payment, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, of unpaid bills of the Health Department as follows:

Dr. Samuel Fox	\$	50.00
Malden Hospital		31.00
Malden Hospital		9.71
New England Sanitarium and Hospital		127.17
	—————	\$ 217.88

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for payment of unpaid bills of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1953.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the town appropriate the sum of \$120.00, to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to provide for payment, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, of unpaid bills of the Welfare Department, as follows:

Boston Lying-In Hospital	\$	120.00
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ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs and alterations on the Town Farm property in order to comply with the orders of the Department of Public Safety.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 32, funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to accept the transfer of the custody of a certain trust fund now held by the Wakefield Trust Company under the terms of the will of Willard Donnell, late of Wakefield. The terms of said will providing for said transfer and that the income be used for the inhabitants of Wakefield in need of hospital care.—Town Treasurer, John I. Preston.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept the custody of the Willard Donnell Trust Fund as is provided under the provisions of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide copies of photographs of deceased Korean War Veterans, and for frames, brass name plates, mounting and hanging.—Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, Terrance M. Ward, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$69.00 to carry out

the purpose of Article 34, funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 11.38 P. M.

Attendance:

Prec. 1	105
Prec. 2	82
Prec. 3	109
Prec. 4	75
Prec. 5	32

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A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting—July 7, 1954

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Lee at 7.35 P. M.
The moderator read the call for the meeting.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a piece of fire apparatus to replace the aerial ladder damaged beyond repair in a collision June 15, 1954, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and/or other available funds, a sufficient amount of money to carry out the purpose of this article; and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, or see what the meeting wishes to do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a piece of fire apparatus to replace the damaged aerial ladder truck, as described in Article 1, and to provide payment therefor, that the town appropriate the sum of \$13,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and further appropriate \$25,000 to be raised in the tax levy for the year 1955. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a piece of fire apparatus with 750 gallon pump to replace Engine 5, and to pay therefor, a sufficient sum be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and/or other available funds; and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Select-

men, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase radio equipment for either or both pieces of apparatus mentioned in Article 1 and 2.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$485.00 to purchase radio equipment for the aerial ladder truck, funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300 appropriated under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 for the Town Clerk's Department for the purpose of advertising the wage and hour by-law to the Town Clerk's Other Expense Account.—Charles F. Young, Town Clerk.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 4, funds for the same to be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 for the advertising of the wage and hour by-law to the Town Clerk's Other Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 36A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws entitled "Appointment of members of Call Force in certain towns to regular or permanent fire force."—Joseph R. Meuse and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 36A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as it applies to the appointment of members of the Fire Department Call Force to the Fire Department Regular Force.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attendance: 75

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting—October 25, 1954

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

On motion by Thomas W. Ackerson, the meeting granted unanimous consent to allow officers of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company to be present at the meeting.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the following described parcels of land in Wakefield and owned by the town for the minimum amounts as set opposite same and upon such further terms and conditions as they may determine, said parcels being shown on the Assessors' Plans as follows:

East of Harvest Road

Plot and Former Owner		Area	Price
No. 1 Plat 1	Lot F129	.26 Acres (11,249 sq. ft.)	\$ 260
No. 2 Plat 1	Lots F126-127B inc.	.38 Acres (16,661 sq. ft.)	380

West of Harvest Road

No. 3 Plat 1	Lots F113-F121 inc.	1.4 Acres	1,400
No. 4 Plat 1	Lot F165A	.05 Acres	50
No. 5 Plat 1	Lot 7	3.66 Acres	3,660
No. 6 Plat 1	Lot 6	2.54 Acres	2,540
No. 7 Plat 1	Lot 5A	1.11 Acres	1,111
No. 8 Plat 2B	Lot 50A	.23 Acres	230
No. 9 Plat 2B	Lot 49B	3.04 Acres	3,040
No. 10 Plat 2B	Lot 54	1.69 Acres	1,690
No. 11 Plat 2B	Lot 55A	.61 Acres	610

Also the three following, all at the rate of \$1,000 per acres:

No. 12 Plat 2B Lot 55 Area .97 Acres

No. 13 Plat 2A Lot 55 Area .38 Acres

No. 14 A strip of land acquired from the Metropolitan District Commission consisting of 5.4 Acres more or less and bounded generally as follows:

Southeasterly: by the travelled way of the existing paved road crossing Quannapowitt Parkway

Southerly: by land of Gertrude Hill and the Town of Wakefield

Northwesterly and Northerly: by the following parcels: Plat 2B, Lot 49B, Floyd; Plat 2B, Lot 52, Beebe Farm, Inc., Plat 1, Lot 6, Registered; Plat 1, Lot 7, Town: Plat 1, Lots F113-F-121, inclusive, Town:

Northeasterly and easterly: by the line of Harvest Road extended to the travelled way crossing Quannapowitt Parkway.

And to authorize the Board of Selectmen for the same consideration in connection with the conveyance of each said parcel to convey to the grantee all the fee and rights in all roads and ways adjacent to each said parcel.

And to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute for and in behalf of the town, deeds and such other instruments conveying the lots to the purchaser thereof, or what it will do in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by the Board of Selectmen:

Voted unanimously: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the following described parcels of land in Wakefield and to sell all right, title, and interest of the town for the minimum amounts as set opposite same and upon such further terms and conditions as they may determine, said parcels being shown on the Assessors' Plans as follows:

East of Harvest Road			
Plat and Former Owner		Area	Price
No. 1 Plat 1	Lot F129	.26 Acres	\$ 260
		(11,249 sq. ft.)	
No. 2 Plat 1	Lots F126-127B inc.	.38 Acres	380
		(16,661 sq. ft.)	
West of Harvest Road			
No. 3 Plat 1	Lots F113; F115-F121 inc.	1.4 Acres	1,400
No. 4 Plat 1	Lot F165A	.05 Acres	50
No. 5 Plat 1	Lot 7	3.66 Acres	3,660
No. 6 Plat 1	Lot 6	2.54 Acres	2,540
No. 7 Plat 1	Lot 5A	1.11 Acres	1,111
No. 8 Plat 2B	Lot 50A	.23 Acres	230
No. 9 Plat 2B	Lot 49B	3.04 Acres	3,040
No. 10 Plat 2B	Lot 54	1.69 Acres	1,690
No. 11 Plat 2B	Lot 55A	.61 Acres	610

Also the three following, all at the rate of \$1,000 per acre:

No. 12 Plat 2B Lot 55 Area .97 acres

No. 13 Plat 2A Lot 55 Area .38 acres

No. 14 A strip of land acquired from the Metropolitan District Commission consisting of 5.4 acres more or less and bounded generally as follows:

Southeasterly: by the travelled way of the existing paved road.

Southerly: by land of the Town of Wakefield.

Northwesterly and northerly: by the following parcels: Plat 2B, Lot 49B, Floyd: Plat 2B, Lot 52, Beebe Farm, Inc. Plat 1, Lot 6, Registered; Plat 1, Lot 7, Town: Plat 1, Lots F113 and F115-F121 inclusive.

Town:

Northeasterly and easterly: by the line of Harvest Road extended to the travelled way crossing Quannapowitt Parkway.

And to authorize the Board of Selectmen for the same consideration in connection with the conveyance of each said parcel to convey to the grantee all the fee and rights in Harvest Road and Track Road. And to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute for and in behalf

of the town, deeds and such other instruments conveying the lots to the purchaser thereof.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for a nominal consideration, to sell or lease for a term of years, the following described parcels of land in Wakefield owned by the town, consisting of 4.8 acres more or less.

That part of the locus bounded generally southeasterly by Lake Quannapowitt, southwesterly by land of Gertrude Hill, northwesterly and northerly by the northerly edge of the traveled way crossing Quannapowitt Parkway, and northeasterly by the line of Harvest Road extended to Lake Quannapowitt, and upon such further terms and conditions as they may determine, authorize said Board for said purpose to execute such deeds or leases as shall be required, or what it will do in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Thomas W. Ackerson, for the Board of Selectmen:

Voted unanimously: To authorize the Board of Selectmen for a nominal consideration, to lease for a term of years, the following described parcels of land in Wakefield owned by the town, consisting of 4.8 acres more or less, and being shown on the Assessors' Plans as part of Plat 1 and Plat 2B, part of Lot 52A:

That part of the locus bounded generally southeasterly by Lake Quannapowitt, southerly by land of Gertrude Hill and the Town of Wakefield northwesterly by the southeasterly edge of the traveled way, and northeasterly by the line of Harvest Road extended to Lake Quannapowitt, and upon such further terms and conditions as they may determine, authorize said Board for said purpose to execute leases or other instruments as shall be required in the name of and in behalf of the Town of Wakefield.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Watson J. Walker, at a price of five hundred (500) dollars, the right, title and interest of the town in the property described as follows:

Northerly: by Reading-Wakefield line, ninety (90) feet;

Easterly: by Lot No. 50, two hundred seventy-three (273) feet;

Southerly: by Route No. 128, two hundred fifty-two (252) feet;

Westerly: by Lot No. 48, three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet.

Containing 1.2 acres.

And being shown as Lot No. 49, on Plat 2B of the Assessors' Office of the Town of Wakefield.

And to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute for and in behalf of the town deed and such other instruments conveying the lot to the purchaser thereof, or what it will do in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Board of Selectmen:

Voted unanimously: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Watson J. Walker, at a price of five hundred (500) dollars,

the right, title, and interest of the town in the property described as follows:

Northerly: by Reading-Wakefield line ninety (90) feet;
Easterly: by Lot No. 50, two hundred seventy-three (273) feet;
Southerly: by Route No. 128, two hundred fifty-two (252) feet;
Westerly: by Lot No. 48, three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet,
Containing 1.2 acres,

And being shown as Lot No. 49, on Plat 2B of the Assessors' Office of the Town of Wakefield, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute for and in behalf of the town deeds and such other instruments conveying the lot to the purchaser thereof.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Watson J. Walker, at a price of five hundred (500) dollars, the right, title and interest of the town in the following described property:

Northerly: by Reading-Wakefield line, eight hundred forty-four (844) feet;
Easterly: by Lot No. 5, one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet;
Southerly: by Route No. 128, seven hundred forty-two (742) feet;
Westerly: by Lot No. 49, two hundred seventy-three (273) feet.
Containing 4.07 acres.

And being shown as Lot No. 50, on Plat 2B of the Assessors' Office of the Town of Wakefield.

And to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute for and in behalf of the town deed and such other instruments conveying the lot to the purchaser thereof, or what it will do in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Board of Selectmen:

Voted unanimously: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Watson J. Walker, at a price of five hundred (500) dollars, the right, title and interest of the town in the following described property:

Northerly: by Reading-Wakefield line, eight hundred forty-four (844) feet;
Easterly: by Lot No. 5, one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet;
Southerly: by Route No. 128, seven hundred forty-two (742) feet;
Westerly: by Lot No. 49, two hundred seventy-three (273) feet,
Containing 4.07 acres.

And being shown as Lot No. 50, on Plat 2B of the Assessors' Office of the Town of Wakefield.

And further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute for and in behalf of the town deeds, and such other instruments conveying the lot to the purchaser thereof.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills of the Treasurer's Department for the years 1952 and 1953 as authorized by Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, as amended.—Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the town appropriate the sum of \$327.70 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to provide for payment of unpaid bills of the Treasurer's Department as authorized by Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws as amended as follows:

Wakefield Item Company for the year 1952	69.20
Wakefield Item Company for the year 1953	258.50

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills for the Selectmen's Department for the years 1951 and 1953 as authorized by Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, as amended.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$56.75 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to provide for payment of unpaid bills of the Selectmen's Department, as authorized by Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, as amended as follows:

Wakefield Item Company for the year 1951	48.00
Wakefield Item Company for the year 1953	8.75

The vote, as counted by the tellers, was: Yes, 185; No, 1.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will appropriate \$3,500.00 for Sewer Connections, the funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate, by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$2,500 for sewer connections.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to pay Water Labor and provide the money therefor by transfer from Water Department Other Expense 1954 to Water Labor 1954 account.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the town appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for payment for "Water Labor" for the year 1954, funds for same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation for Water Department "Other Expense" for the year 1954.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.12 P. M.

Attendance: 250

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Total number of licenses—1357

733	Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 1,466.00
82	Female Licenses @ \$5.00	410.00
536	Spayed Female Licenses @ \$2.00	1,072.00
4	Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	40.00
1	Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00
1	Kennel License @ \$50.00	50.00
42	Tags @ 10c	4.20
4	Transfer Licenses @ 25c	1.00

Total	\$ 3,068.20
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Town's Fee	\$ 276.60
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Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Sporting Licenses

Total number of licenses issued—863

399	Res. Cit. Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$ 1,296.75
250	Res. Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	812.50
115	Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	603.75
39	Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	48.75
41	Female Licenses @ \$2.25	92.25
1	Cit. Trapping Minor @ \$2.25	2.25
6	Cit. Trapping @ \$7.75	46.50
1	Special non-Resident Fishing @ \$2.75	2.75
3	Non-Naval Sporting Licenses @ \$2.00	6.00
8	Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	4.00
110	Res. Cit. Sporting Licenses—Free	
1	Fishing Licenses Old Age—Free	

Total	\$ 2,915.50
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Paid to Fisheries & Game	\$ 2,701.75
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Town's Fee	\$ 213.75
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Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 30, 1953

Name	Residence	Occupation
Acker, Clyde N. 54	822A Main Street	Printer
Ackerson, Martha B. 52-53-54	101 Green Street	Ass't Recorder
Adams, George H. 54	126 Pleasant Street	Public Works
Ahern, Harold C. 53-54	25 Morrison Avenue	President
Albert, Clarence W. 53-54	316 Albion Street	Foreman
Allyn, Herbert O. 52-53-54	1 Edmunds Place	Traffic Mgr.
Anderson, Roland P. 54	188 Broadway	Milkman
Arena, John J. 52-53-54	180 Broadway	Carpenter
Armstrong, George T. 53-54	78 Green Street	Merchant
Ashenden, Ellen M. 54	37 Greenwood Ave.	Dancing Tch.

Residence	Occupation	Name
Avin, William 52-53-54	18 Brewster Road	Letter Carrier
Ayer, Ralph M. 54	29 Court Street	Engineer
Baker, Richard W. 52-53-54	39 Vale View Road	Reporter
Baker, Warren A. 53-54	106 Greenwood Ave.	Insp. Engr.
Batchelder, Robert W. 53-54	8 Crosby Road	Carpenter
Battles, Thomas E. 52-53-54	22 Hopkins Street	Const. Engr.
Black, William 54	Farm Street	State Dept. Ed.
Blackeby, Kendall J. 53-54	Keeling Road	Merchant
Blackstone, Nathaniel B. 52-53-54	76 Chestnut Street	Merchant
Bogart, Jr., John A. 53-54	263 Lowell Street	General Mgr.
Bonito, Charles 54	258 Albion Street	Florist
Boyce, H. Prescott 54	27 Aborn Avenue	Bank Clerk
Brockbank, Gray B. 52-53-54	16 Chestnut Street	Undertaker
Brown, Althine C. 53-54	96 Gould Street	Housewife
Bunnell, Raymond 52-53-54	3 Edmunds Place	Chief Engr.
Burns, Norman W. 54	376 Vernon Street	Boiler Insp.
Burt, Francis 53-54	63 Forrester Road	Fireman
Burwen, Irving 53-54	Frank Street	Mach. Business
Butler, Edward J. 54	308 Albion Street	Highway Dept.
Butler, Harold 53-54	94 Butler Avenue	Water Dept.
Campbell, Helen 52-53-54	138 Pleasant Street	Housewife
Cannon, Newton C. 53-54	6 Stedman Street	Engineer
Cardillo, Joseph P. 53-54	61 Gould Street	Contractor
Carey, Julia A. 53-54	116 North Avenue	Packer
Carr, John 54	54 Wave Avenue	Banker
Cause, James J. 54	34 Grafton Street	Salesman
Cavalier, Michael Jr. 54	22 Richardson Street	Radio Service
Chipman, Robert V. 53-54	23 Elm Crest Road	Gen. Mgr.
Cieri, Thelma 54	93 Elm Street	Housewife
Cincotta, Anthony T. 53-54	284 Salem Street	Shoeworker
Cleary, Jr., James 54	10 Howard Street	Clerk
Collins, John F. 54	30 Summer Street	Salesman
Colucci, Louis J. 52-53-54	7 Stark Avenue	Janitor
Cook, Edward W. 53-54	22 Morrison Road	NET&T
Corindia, Mary 52-53-54	53 Chestnut Street	Office Work
Cowie, Julia F. 52-53-54	69 Chestnut Street	Housewife
Cox, George V. 53-54	101 Chestnut Street	Draftsman
Coyle, Jr., Philip E. 52-53-54	9 Sylvan Avenue	Salesman
Cragin, Earl L. 54	10 Newell Road	Accountant
Cronin, Gilbert S. 52-53-54	86 Cedar Street	Brass Finisher
Crosby, Frederic S. 52-53-54	57 Pleasant Street	Gardener
Cross, Edna V. 53-54	14 Paon Blvd.	Housewife
Crowley, Catherine J. 54	214 Nahant Street	Housewife
Crozier, Ernest P. 54	28 Meriam Street	Telephone Co.
Cummings, Foster K. 54	78 Forest Street	Bank Auditor
Curley, Jr., William T. 54	55 Converse Street	Merchant
Curran, Leo J. 53-54	42 Elm Street	Gas Maint.
Dailey, John E. 54	51 Essex Street	MTA
Day, Lewis 53-54	27 Strathmore Road	Buyer
Day, Marion L. 53-54	27 Strathmore Road	Housewife

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DeFelice, Sarah 52-53-54	343 Lowell Street	Housewife
DeFec, Louis 52-53-54	820 Main Street	Proprietor
Denning, Anne B. 54	10 Overlake Road	Housewife
Denning, Harry H. 52-53-54	10 Overlake Road	Civil Engr.
DeVita, Domenic A. 53-54	28 Fox Road	Florist
Devlin, James J. 54	23 Nahant Street	Sealer W & M
DiDonato, Antonio 53-54	16 Houston Street	Machinist
Dingle, John P. 53-54	605 Main Street	Builder
Dole, Roy 52-53-54	23 Laurel Street	Bank Teller
Douglass, Leo F. 54	7 Hillside Avenue	Salesman
Dresser, Herman C. 52-53-54	56 Cordis Street	San. Engr.
Drinkwater, Frank 53-54	380 Lowell Street	Salesman
Drinkwater, Olga S. 53-54	380 Lowell Street	Secretary
Duffie, Robert N. 54	252 Main Street	Pharmacist
Dyer, John T. 53-54	299 Albion Street	Clerk
Ellis, Joseph A. 54	11 White Circle	Salesman
Fall, William L. 54	10 Stark Avenue	Highway Dept.
Farwell, Clifford S. 52-53-54	5 Robin Road	Electrician
Fell, Alma M. 52-53-54	78 Oak Street	Housewife
Findlay, Dorothy E. 53-54	13 Howard Street	Housewife
Fisher, Frank 54	8 Central Avenue	Machinist
Flannigan, Elmer R. 53-54	21 Greenwood Avenue	Clerk
Fober, Fred F. 53-54	60 Richardson Street	Bookkeeper
Folsom, Allen G. 52-53-54	20 Hamilton Road	Chem. Engr.
Freeman, Walter Jr. 52-53-54	23 Cedar Street	Garageman
Friend, Alice J. 53-54	34 Lafayette Street	Housewife
Fuller, Lane W. 53-54	28 Morrison Ave.	Ass't Sales Mgr.
Gammons, Marjorie A. 54	18 Jefferson Road	Secretary
Galvin, John J. 53-54	34 Pleasant Street	Mason
Gaquin, Leslie W. 53-54	1 Morningside Road	Rl. Est.-Ins.
Garbenis, James 54	47 Charles Street	Am. Airlines
Geer, Martha N. 53-54	8 Atwood Street	Housewife
George, Charles T. 52-53-54	390A Main Street	Retired
Gerrish, Gertrude M. 53-54	48 Harrison Avenue	Housewife
Gersin, David M. 53-54	5 Murray Street	Real Estate
Gibbs, Joseph L. 52-53-54	12 Green Street	Foreman
Gillespie, Leo J. 52-53-54	7 Houston Street	Salesman
Gorman, Mildred L. 54	298 Main Street	Housewife
Greany, William C. 54	52 Lake Street	Real Estate
Green, Henry J. 53-54	117 New Salem Street	Machinist
Guttadauro, Florence 54	6 Overlake Road	Housewife
Habblitz, Ruth V. 52-53-54	704 Main Street	Housewife
Habblitz, Jr., William G. 52-53-54	704 Main Street	Carpenter
Haberman, Jr., Herman 52-53-54	195 North Avenue	Mechanic
Haladay, Edward J. 52-53-54	157 Vernon Street	Laborer
Hale, Orrin J. 52-53-54	310 Albion Street	Ass't Supt.
Hall, Robert H. 53-54	786 Main Street	Letter Carrier
Hanright, Thomas E. 52-53-54	9 Byron Street	Mechanic
Hanson, Martin 52-53-54	306 Salem Street	Milk Dealer
Harrington, Warren L. 54	325 Lowell Street	Carpenter
Haynes, James E. 54	1 Salem Street	Vice-President

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Henshaw, Jr., Gorham 53-54	11 Newell Road	Cost Acc't
Heslin, John M. 53-54	4 Muriel Avenue	Buyer
Hickey, Thomas C. 52-53-54	39 Cordis Street	Executive
Hogg, Robert T. 54	Kendrick Road	Truck Driver
Hoit, Earle W. 54	6 Chapman Road	B&M
Hoit, Grace A. 54	6 Chapman Road	Housewife
Houlder, Frances 53-54	91 Greenwood Avenue	Housewife
Houriham, Maurice J. 52-53-54	6 Rockland Street	Mill Worker
Hubbard, Daniel B. 53-54	20 Salem Street	Machine Op.
Hupprich, Jean K. 53-54	68 Madison Avenue	Housewife
Hurd, Ellis A. 53-54	10 Lawrence Street	Inspector
Hurton, James F. 54	49 Avon Street	Plumber
Hurton, Thomas E. 52-53-54	30A Amory Street	Mass. P. W.
Irwin, William J. 53-54	9 Western Avenue	Pur. Agt.
Jenkins, Eugene W. 53-54	8 Acorn Avenue	Collector
Johnson, Robert E. 52-53-54	25 Curtis Street	At Home
Jones, Walter A. 52-53-54	20 Beebe Lane	Ccm. Artist
Kingston, Norman B. 54	2 Walton Lane	B&M
Kitchen, Daniel J. 54	8 Pierce Avenue	General Sec.
Klapas, Alex 52-53-54	20 Avon Street	Clerk
Knowlton, A. Francis 53-54	28 Parker Road	Real Estate
Kuklinski, Florence N. 53-54	106 Montrose Avenue	Bookkeeper
Landers, Frank B. 53-54	1 Pine Ridge Road	Artist
Lanzillo, Mildred R. 53-54	24 Court Street	Housewife
Leather, Percy N. 52-53-54	37 West Water Street	Carpenter
Lee, Maurice R. 52-53-54	53 Cedar Street	Salesman
Lenfest, Grace M. 52-53-54	93 Butler Avenue	Housewife
Leone, John M. 52-53-54	37 Armory Street	Ins. Agent
Lincoln, George 54	17 Walden Road	Salesman
List, Arthur C. 52-53-54	50 Aborn Avenue	Milk Salesman
Littlefield, Maurice G. 53-54	238 Main Street	Mfgr. Rep.
Livas, Frank J. Jr., 53-54	26 West Water Street	Merchant
Logan, John E. 54	58 Albion Street	Government Insp.
Loveless, Jr., George M. 54	11 Chestnut Street	Investigator
Lyons, William K. 52-53-54	486 Lowell Street	Elec. Desgn.
MacDonald, Grace E. 53-54	4 Lee Street	Bank Teller
MacDonald, Jr., William D. 54	66 Elm Street	Truckman
MacKay, Clarence N. 53-54	53 Wave Avenue	Accountant
MacKay, Margaret 54	22 Greenwood Avenue	Housewife
Mackenzie, Lydia N. 53-54	Off Montrose Avenue	Housewife
Magee, Francis H. 52-53-54	7 Meriam Street	Engineer
Maher, Frank M. 52-53-54	71 Chestnut Street	Retired
Majeski, Vincent N. 54	4 Karl Road	Printer
Malmsten, Harry E. 52-53-54	520 Lowell Street	Carpenter
Maltby, Charles E. 54	5 Sylvan Avenue	Auditor
Mansfield, Catherine 54	4 Eaton Street	Housewife
Matter, Lloyd R. 54	26 Hancock Road	Lithographer
Mauriello, Nicholas P. 52-53-54	54 Harding Road	Shoe Worker
McGonagle, Margaret A. 54	4 Fairmount Terrace	Clerk
McKenney, Esther M. 54	4 Lee Street	Bank Teller

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McKinnon, Charles D. 53-54	12 Acorn Avenue	Bank Mgr.
McLaughlin, John J. 52-53-54	32 Gould Street	Master Plumber
McManus, Thomas L. 54	90 Albion Street	Car Dealer
Mellet, Alfred H. 54	221 Vernon Street	Civil Engineer
Meuse, LeRoy 54	11 Bennett Street	State Emp.
Minahan, Alfred A. 54	18 Walton Lane	Druggist
Moccia, Jr., John W. 54	1 Newhall Court	Proprietor
Moore, Lewis R. 54	65 Gould Street	Teller
Morton, Walter E. 52-53-54	25 White Circle	Chem. Engr.
Murley, Melvin G. 53-54	11 Penfield Circle	Accountant
Nardone, Ernestine M. 54	34 Bryant Street	Nurse
Needham, Leslie A. 52-53-54	519 Lowell Street	Elec. Engr.
Nelson, James 53-54	30 Morrison Road	Ass't Director
North, J. Lloyd 53-54	16 Chapman Road	Accountant
O'Brien, Lillian 54	21 Princess Street	Housewife
O'Brien, William A. 53-54	21 Princess Street	Janitor
O'Connor, David T. 53-54	20 Fairmount Avenue	Inspector
O'Connor, Isabelle M. 52-53-54	44 Meriam Street	Housewife
O'Harra, Charles I. 53-54	66 Meriam Street	Draftsman
O'Keefe, Brendon T. 53-54	16 Bartley Street	Clerk
Olson, C. Harry 53-54	54 Parker Road	Builder
Owen, Charles A. 54	21 Humphrey Street	Traffic Mgr.
Packard, Everett E. 53-54	24 Wharton Park	Draftsman
Page, George W. 52-53-54	11 Overlake Road	Realtor
Paige, Frederick W. 54	7 Willow Street	Machinist
Palmer, Edith E. 52-53-54	26 Crystal Street	Secretary
Palmerino, Nicola 54	35 Richardson Street	Navy Yard
Palumbo, Ignazio 53-54	26 Church Street	Merchant
Parsons, Elsie L. 52-53-54	380 Albion Street	Jeweler
Perkins, Robert F. 53-54	9 Muriel Avenue	Bank Clerk
Petersen, Earl M. 54	3 Paon Circle	Mech. Engr.
Petrucci, Albert J. 52-53-54	17 White Circle	State Emp.
Pierce, John A. 54	29 Juniper Avenue	Insurance
Polley, Arnold T. 54	10 Crosby Road	Ass't Bank Mgr.
Powers, Edward R. 53-54	20 Kimball Avenue	Tel. Co.
Preston, Ruth B. 53-54	78 Oak Street	Housewife
Putney, Robert E. 54	23 Walton Lane	Druggist
Qualters, Richard M. 52-53-54	10 Winn Street	Custodian
Quinlan, Helen G. 53-54	89 Cedar Street	Housewife
Raffael, Jr., John J. 54	4 Overlake Road	Salesman
Rattray, James M. 53-54	7 Park Avenue	Master Mechanic
Rawstron, James Jr., 52-53-54	23 Salem Street	Credit Mgr.
Reed, Gardner C. 53-54	30 Juniper Avenue	Traffic Con.
Reed, Robert G. 54	7 Rochelle Drive	Editor
Rich, Frederick L. 53-54	1 Franklin Street	Clerk
Richard, Paul L. 54	13 Fox Road	Standard Oil Co.
Rideout, Daniel W. 53-54	18 Keeling Road	Banker
Robinson, Paul B. 54	18 White Circle	Elec. Engr.
Round, Jr., John J. 53-54	627 Main Street	Engineer
Rubino, Stephen 54	3 Kearley Lane	Auditor

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Samsel, Arthur R. 52-53-54	35 West Water Street	Bakery Sales
Sava, Felix 53-54	72 Preston Street	Post Office
Sava, Santo, 52-53-54	267 Vernon Street	Proprietor
Scanlon, John F. 53-54	201 North Avenue	Light Dept.
Scanlon, Richard J. 54	11 Highland Avenue	Real Estate
Seavey, Elizabeth W. 53-54	79 Greenwood Street	Housewife
Shaw, Lester R. 52-53-54	5 Byron Street	Teller
Shields, Joseph W. 53-54	541 Lowell Street	Printer
Smart, Raymond L. 54	43 Wave Avenue	Engineer
Smith, George E. 54	323 Lowell Street	Salesman
Snell, Dorothy B. 53-54	70 Chestnut Street	Office Mgr.
Spaulding, William R. 54	2 Walter Avenue	Savings Bank
Spencer, Winthrop R. 54	9 Orchard Street	Retired
Stearns, George M. 52-53-54	98 Prospect Street	Clerk
Stern, Katherine K. 52-53-54	41 Jordan Avenue	Housewife
Stoddard, Richard H. 52-53-54	44 Vernon Street	Machinist
Stout, George H. 52-53-54	4 Bennett Street	Retired
Stumpf, Howard C. 53-54	9 Whittemore Terrace	Gen. Alloys
Sullivan, William J. 52-53-54	4 Fell Street	Postal Clerk
Surette, Joseph E. 53-54	13 Emerson Street	Carpenter
Tasker, Malvern E. 54	49 Avon Street	Jeweler
Tate, Frederick G. 53-54	41 Pitman Avenue	Student
Thistle, Henry 54	206 Pleasant Street	Mech. Engr.
Tine, Salvatore 54	38 Water Street	Retired
Tucker, John G. 54	172 Salem Street	Metalcrafter
Veale, Edmund J. 52-53-54	12A Salem Street	Ass't Sales Mgr.
Ventura, Rosario, Jr., 54	30 Wakefield Avenue	Telephone Co.
Vik, Mary T. 53-54	17 Butler Avenue	Housewife
Volpe, Richard J. 53-54	265 Nahant St.	Construction
Walsh, Maurice L. 52-53-54	17 Pearl Street	Bank Clerk
Ward, Leonard A. 54	10 Thistledale Road	Gen. Elec.
Ward, Terrance M. 54	15 Chestnut Street	Fun. Director
Wardwell, David O. 53-54	6 Penfield Circle	Accountant
Watson, Arthur H. 54	7 Salem Street	Salesman
Watts, Harriett W. 52-53-54	4 Oak Avenue	Housewife
Welford, Herbert S. 54	800 Main Street	Internal Revenue
Wenzel, Emily A. 52-53-54	22 Armory Street	Housewife
Weyland, Wendell V. 53-54	291 Salem Street	Bank Clerk
Wheeler, Herman C. 54	32 Cedar Street	Retired
Whidden, Chester H. 53-54	8 Perkins Street	Claim Invest.
Whitcomb, Virginia A. 53-54	28 Keeling Road	Housewife
White, Norman E. 52-53-54	18 Elm Street	Salesman
Wilder, Edward W. 52-53-54	5 Highland Avenue	Retired
Wilson, Walter P. 54	37 Richardson Street	Plumber
Young, Matthew E. 54	8 High Street	Pressman
Young, Percy H. 53-54	18 Park Street	Manufacturer

Record of Births

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
1	Daniel Edward Flanders	John W. and Anna E. (Stiles)
2	Deborah Ann Giles	Ernest F. and Marcella A. (Ingalls)
3	Arthur Albert DiDonatis, Jr.	Arthur A. and Kathleen (Visocchi)
3	Janet Minichiello	Anthony and Nancy (Ciancarelli)
6	Carol Ann Jacquard	Harold N. and Hazel M. (Muise)
6	Daniel Francis Coyne	John F. and Margaret G. (O'Neil)
7	William Griffin Gibson, Jr.	William G. and Constance A. (Pelland)
7	Martin Joseph Muise	Harold J. and Marie C. (Bourque)
8	Paul Humphrey Corcoran	Humphrey J. and Mary (O'Donnell)
8	Carol Jean Findlaysen	Peter R. and Frances E. (Belyea)
9	John Francis Foley, Jr.	John F. and Rose M. (Evangelista)
9	James Christopher Grady	Leo C. and Lillian A. (Bissell)
9	Judith Nan Collins	Ivor W. and Shirley N. (Rhea)
10	Edmund Paul Vigleione	Angelo M. and Jeanette E. (Meuse)
10	Doreen Marie DiDonato	Dominick S. and Marie C. (Amari)
12	Michael Max Berman	Melvin G. and Elsie J. (Leven)
13	Sandra Jean Elliott	Carl E. and Josephine M. (Caiani)
13	Alfred Roberto	John J. Jr. and Joan C. (Salvati)
14	Ann Marie Greene	Thomas J. and Dora E. (Beaulieu)
15	Judith Jean Devine	William B. and Aurora O. (Cresta)
16	Patricia Ellen Mangan	Frank J. and Ruth M. (Eason)
16	Lois Katherine McDowell	Arnold N. and Eleanor L. (Bailey)
16	Patricia Mary Burbine	Henry D. and Lillian A. (Doucette)
17	Mary Elizabeth Downing Wallenius	Wesley A. and Mary D. (Foster)
17	Albert John Rotondi, Jr.	Albert J. and Mary A. (Penna)
18	Lu-Ann Wohlander	James R. and Joanne (Carr)
19	Ellen Louise Morrison	Frederick S. and Gladys T. (Quinn)
21	Joyce Carol Jorgensen	Alfred P. and Elaine (Macdonald)
22	Stephanie Judith Ortlip	Stephen J. and Doris R. (Armstrong)
22	Russell Albert Clarke	Albert F. and Florence L. (Dick)
22	Roger William Martin	William H. and Dorothy J. (Emerson)
24	Maureen Ellen Frost	Laurence A. and Elizabeth E. (Luken)
24	Joanne Leslie Green	Henry J. and Charlotte C. (Harper)
25	Donna Elaine LaPointe	Paul J. and Gertrude T. (Poulin)
28	Lee Denis Nadeau	Joseph D. R. E. and Ellen B. (Bishop)
29	Thomas Joseph Brown	John L. and Anna L. (Brady)
30	Kevin Michael Butler	Francis R. and Doris M. (Walton)
30	Robert Philip Scheri	Anthony and Dorothy F. (DeVeau)
31	Paul Nicholas Cresta	Sam G. and Virginia F. (Spinney)
31	Edward Francis Walsh	Robert J. and Marguerite T. (Bridges)

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February		
1	Jo-Anne Ratcliffe	John J. and Marguerite (Mills)
1	Deborah Anne Nagle	Francis and Virginia A. (Hatfield)
2	Sharon Ruth Costa	Joseph L. and Irma L. (Muse)
2	Victoria Lyn DiCillo	Danial A. and Grace N. (Sardella)
4	Robert Bruce DeVries	Frederick J. and Agnes M. (Douchette)
5	Richard Martin Connors	William R. and Margaret M. (Sullivan)
5	Jeffrey Dwight Cabot	Philip D. and Frances (Randall)
6	Paul Lewis Ronan	Christopher L. and Rita P. (Fahey)
6	Nancy Anne Allard	Ray W. and Geraldine F. (Choate)
6	John Richards Woodman	Glendon S. and Faith L. (Richards)
7	Stephen James Drebit	Benjamin S. and Alvina M. (Nardone)
8	James Robert Cleary	John J. and Ann (Chopyak)
9	Charles Salvatore Alleca	Angelo C. and Grace M. (Terravecchia)
11	Michael Leonard Rallo	Paul and Margaret R. (Lavery)
12	Corrine Ann Spang	Robert C. and Marjorie M. (Colliander)
12	Gayle Comins	Roger E. and Ann L. (Barrett)
12	Stephen Alan Chapman	Richard P. and Delia M. (DeViller)
13	Deborah Lu Goldie	Frederick W. and Norma F. (Hanscom)
13	Dianne Lee Goldie	Frederick W. and Norma F. (Hanscom)
13	Donna Virginia Parsons	Gordon S. and Virginia E. (Mullin)
13	Mary Virginia Rees	James C. and M. Virginia (Doucette)
14	Kenneth Hugh Houlder	Richard H. and Jean M. (Andrews)
15	Stephan Riley	William T. and Florence F. (Ryan)
16	Marilyn Ann Dempster	William A. and Helen R. (Eldridge)
17	Wallace Theodore Rimpau, Jr.	Wallace T. and Marian (Clopine)
17	John Richard Fairbairn	Chester I. and Mary J. (McDonald)
17	Cynthia Helen Stone	Joseph W. and Rita C. (Muse)
18	Robert Burbank Phillips	Robert J. and Mildred V. (Burbank)
18	Diana Jane Cerretani	Charles T. and Irene C. (MacLeod)
19	Philip Edward Buckley	John E. and Frances K. (Labadie)
19	Anne Blair Chitty	Roderick R. and Florence E. (Litchfield)
20	Colin Campbell	Richard J. and Rosemary A. (Donahue)
20	Mary Margaret Mahoney	Robert F. and Lucille K. (Breagy)
20	Richard Stephen Muse	Joseph L. and Margaret R. (Doucette)
22	Rosemarie D'Andrea	Nicholas and Mary A. (Pietrafitta)
23	Kenneth Earle Richardson	Earle L. and Dorothy V. (Hoit)
23	Paul Hoit Richardson	Earle L. and Dorothy V. (Hoit)
23	John George Hartling	John G. and Virginia R. (Shea)

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23	Clare André Sherman	William F. and Germaine T. (Soulard)
24	Debra Bernice Lamb	James W. and Ingeborg E. (Lachnitt)
25	Janice Yvonne Lajoie	Raymond A. F. and Patricia A. (Williams)
25	Joseph Telfer Giannantonio	Orlando L. and Barbara-Ann (Ayer)
27	Suzanne Bixby	Warren N. Jr. and Anne (Blackmar)
27	Janet Elaine Sprowl	Richard A. and Hope E. (Wade)

March

1	Wayne Anthony Tisei	Anthony and Irma (Maschio)
2	Bradley Earl Glew	Vaughn A. and Eva N. (Hussey)
2	Louise Ann MacGregor	Robert C. and June S. (Habblitz)
4	Constance M. Fratto	Orlando J. and Rose E. (Filoramo)
4	Kathy Ann Dickie	Paul A. and Virginia E. (Richmond)
4	Michael Anthony Palmerino, Jr.	Michael A. and Jean F. (Amirault)
4	Alfred Michael Yasi	Fred Jr. and Marie G. (Butera)
5	Marcia Ann Coflan	Frank J. and Edith C. (Miller)
6	Robert James Wood	Victor M. and Antoinette (Orsini)
7	Cathy Stoutemire	Richard B. and Harriet E. (Foster)
8	Richard Michael Gallella	Francis F. and Evelyn M. (Meuse)
9	Kathryn Anne Blair	James A. and Janice E. (O'Neil)
9	Joseph James Robbins	Joseph A. Jr. and Jean M. (Catalano)
10	Walter Robert Keating	William H. Jr. and Helen (Harrington)
10	David Allan Cheever	Richard C. and Ruth Marilyn (Atkinson)
11	Deborah Jean Russell	Malcolm L. and Joan R. (Bradford)
11	Susan Marie McCauley	George H. and Pauline T. (Muse)
11	Bradford Scott Harmon	Ernest B. and Rhoda A. (Porter)
11	Mary Ann Joyce	William J. and Catherine E. (Farrell)
16	Thomas Patrick Carey, Jr.	Thomas P. and Jacqueline J. (Overstreet)
16	Gerald Alan Cotter	Richard F. and Norma A. (Whitney)
16	Richard Peter Driscoll, Jr.	Richard P. and Marilyn M. (Cook)
17	Kevin Patrick Sullivan	Arthur E. and Margaret T. (Regan)
18	John Irwin Rosenberger	Frederick E. and Clare E. (Urling)
18	Kevin Dale Orben	Raymond H. and Gladys E. (DeRenne)
19	Richard Joseph Tassi	Adolph A. and Lucy T. (Evangelista)
20	John Jerry Green, III	John J. and Dorothy (Frink)
21	Kim Douglas Allyn	Herbert O. and Irene C. (Howard)
22	Gerald Robert Doucette	Raymond V. and Grace M. (Talbot)
22	Jane Marie Wheeler	Paul V. and Marguerite C. (Jutras)
22	Steven Paul Paiva	George F. and Dolores L. (Hamilton)
22	Richard Allen Catalano	Richard A. and Claire F. (Dennis)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Michael William Salonen	William H. and Ruth A. (Sullo)
29	Wayne Paul White	Norman E. and Stella B. (Chretien)
31	Dianne Marie Annichiarico	Frank A. and Patricia A. (Quinlan)
31	Andrea Folsom	Allan G. and Florence A. (Pickard)

April

1	Mark Dennis McCarthy	David J. and Patricia A. (Landrigan)
2	Stephen Allen Purrington	John S. and Virginia A. (Russell)
4	Laurel Diane King	Harry E. and Jean E. (Surette)
4	Virginia Mae Black	David L. and Betty Lou (Griggs)
4	Robert Joseph Angelo	George M. and Yolanda M. (Orsini)
5	Diane Sawyer	Robert C. and Phyllis J. (Whitmore)
8	Janet Elizabeth Schloss	James S. A. and Elizabeth C. (Edson)
9	Ralph Roscoe Day	Russell R. and Florence J. (Stinchfield)
10	Karen Marie Quinzio	Louis and Jean F. (Coughlin)
10	Michael Albert Miles	Howard W. and Rita V. (LeFave)
11	Garth David Ventola	Frank A. and Evelyn (Stewart)
12	Patrice Jeanine Barricelli	Pasquale and Theresa E. (D'Alessandro)
13	Bruce Alan Farrington	John J. and Margaret M. (Moley)
14	Donna Marie Lamb	Robert B. and Lorraine K. (Muse)
14	Patricia Ann Rinn	James P. and Mary E. (Scanlon)
15	Valerie Anne Carisella	Vincent J. and Joan N. (English)
16	Richard Allen Ross	Albert A. and Ruth Ann (Kelsen)
16	Sandra Jean Gregorio	Alfred F. and Patricia A. (Martin)
16	Susan Margaret Valpey	David H. and Mary J. (Masters)
18	Kathleen Doherty	Francis J. and Arlene J. (Reich)
19	Joseph Warren Cassidy, III	Joseph W. and Joan P. (Purtell)
19	Julia Anne Cassidy	Joseph W. and Joan P. (Purtell)
20	William John Tassinari	William A. and Genevieve A. (Swed)
21	Jane Elizabeth Calvo	Albert F. and Frances Anne (White)
21	Deborah Ann Walsh	Robert T. and Lorraine M. (Millet)
25	Donna Lee Robinson	Levi O. and Audrey L. (Shaw)
25	Michael Ross Holmes	Wendell H. and Marian E. (Wakefield)
26	Eleanor Kinsey Ford	Edward L. and Shirley J. (Kinsey)
28	Robert Frances Murphy	Robert F. and Jeanne A. (Frank)
30	Linda Susan Matthews	Paul A. and Ruth E. (Cooper)

May

1	Nancy Melissa Temple	George A. and Ruth C. (Bonney)
2	Anne Marie Moschella	Anthony C. and Mary R. (Reehill)
5	James Anthony Tropeano, Jr.	James A. and Mary A. (Bella)
5	Edward Francis Cronin	John G. and Mary L. (Jack)
5	Mark William Chekos	James and Georgia (Karafotis)
8	Roberta Lynne Meikle	Robert W. and Adelaide B. (Neal)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
8	William Jay Hill, Jr.	William J. and Doris B. (Moran)
9	Pauline Ann Bennett	Robert W. and Margaret M. (Smith)
10	Elizabeth Ann Olmstead	Stephen G. and Vera L. (Mead)
11	Carl Francis Volpe	Dante C. and Carline F. (Daly)
11	Robin William Steadman	Henry R. Jr. and Marie L. (Lacaillade)
11	Wanda Marie Storti	Ralph A. and Inez V. (Smith)
12	Tracy Lyn Petersen	Harold R. and Marilyn L. (Swan)
12	Jennifer Anne Burke	Roy L. and Margaret G. (Healy)
13	Patricia Mary Moriarty	John H. and Vera T. (Jordan)
13	John Charles Lubinski	Leonard P. and Eleanor M. (Orsini)
13	Elizabeth French Robinson	Paul B. and Eveline B. (Russ)
16	David Alan Capuci	Richard S. and Ruth A. (Filoramo)
16	Philip James Carney	John E. and Jennie J. (Caruso)
17	Justin Allen Taylor, II	Alvan A. and Patricia H. (Craib)
17	Nancy Ann Bowser	Robert S. and Helen V. (Wright)
18	Kenneth Roger Meuse	Peter A. and Catherine R. (Meuse)
18	Mark Stephen Malonson	Edward M. and Mary E. (Bennett)
18	Christine Mary Malonson	Edward M. and Mary E. (Bennett)
18	Charles Peter Malonson	Edward M. and Mary E. (Bennett)
20	Barbara Louise Sinnett	Harvey F. and Irene M. (Demianof)
21	Kenneth Robert Elliott	Richard F. and Muriel F. (Sylvester)
22	Janet Graham Coe	Henry S. Jr. and Shirley M. (McNabb)
22	Lawrence Scott McNamara	John J. and Barbara (Fling)
22	Kathleen Ann Raymond	Fred S. Jr. and Kathleen R. (Kenney)
23	Ellen Marie Collier	Allen A. and Claire M. (Surette)
23	Susan Rae Henriksen	Arnold G. and Dorothy R. (Wilbur)
23	Karlene Dawn Gregory	Richard E. and Irene A. (Ahl)
23	Charles Terence Leahy	Frederick C. and Catherine M. (Mythen)
23	Brita Ann Sardella	Joseph R. and Eva (Elvedahl)
24	Ernest Roy MacLeod	Allan Roy and Dorothy F. (Lewis)
24	Theresa Marie Rich	Robert J. Jr. and Angela T. (Poskus)
25	Daryl Ann McCarthy	William S. and Barbara A. (Mahoney)
25	Donna Parsons	Donald and Natalie F. (McCormack)
27	Maureen Louise Curley	John D. and Ruth L. (Sheehy)
28	Joseph Thomas Freeman	Felix A. and Mary K. (Sullivan)
28	Donald Hall Myers	Ernest A. and Helen E. (Hall)
29	Anthony Francis Nardone, Jr.	Anthony F. Sr. and Norma E. (Anderson)
29	Nancy Elizabeth Auskelis	John and Julia (Petrauskas)
29	Edward James Haladay, Jr.	Edward J. and Mary E. (O'Neill)
29	Kathleen Ann Finnie	George W. and Dorothy V. (Surette)
30	Sandra Joy Semchenko	William and Ethel (Arvanites)
31	Nancy Perillo	Louis and Carmela (DellaPolla)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
June		
2	Samuel Richard Tropeano, Jr.	Samuel J. and Jane I. (Bradbury)
4	Robert Dale Sarni	Ralph II and Lorna L. (Lawson)
4	Nancy Louise Cummings	Foster K. and Doris L. (Kennedy)
6	Pamela Jane Gannon	Donald D. and Louise M. (Simpkins)
6	Karen Barbara Stryke	Robert F. and Priscilla (Cambareri)
6	Nancy Louise Hurley	James F. III and Catherine M. (Loughlin)
7	Sharon Jaye Lenfest	Paul M. and Anna (Ventura)
8	Bruce Edward Irving	Roscoe E. and Marjorie (Williamson)
8	Paul Henry Jappe	Howard C. and Rita C. (Leone)
11	Sandra Jean Pelletier	Donald A. and Deloris (Day)
11	David Peter Andonian	Paul and Alice (Berejikian)
12	Henry Earl Opland	Earl E. and Mary A. (Ward)
12	George Wayne Miller	Roger L. and Mary A. (Maraghey)
12	Betsy Jeanne Callejas	Peter and Elizabeth G. (Myrick)
13	Steven Gerard Clarke	Robert G. and Mary J. (Fish)
15	Deborah May Gard	Richard J. and Joan D. (Easterbrooks)
16	Pauline Stella	Samuel J. and Caroline C. (Casey)
16	Michael Thomas Dodge	Ralph E. and Theresa E. (Hanright)
17	Brian Anthony Cerullo	Anthony and Lorraine R. (Johnson)
17	Melandie Ann Galpin	Harold A. and Mary E. (O'Melia)
19	Richard Merrill Knight	William E. and Mary (Aday)
19	Jane Tracy Simons	Sydney S. and Nancy J. (Kent)
20	Joan Alison Rice	Montia A. and Joan F. (Kerr)
21	Donald Richard Barry	James J. and Rita M. (Dumont)
25	Kevin Michael Harper	Henry and Catherine A. (Morgan)
25	Cynthia Diane Brackett	Robert D. and Lorraine F. (Towne)
25	John Michael Galenius	Norman J. and Beatrice A. (Brennan)
28	Robert Joseph Grady	James F. and Martina E. (O'Hara)
28	Susan Mary Kelleher	Timothy J. and Patricia A. (Halloran)
28	Gerald John Dascoli	John P. and Jacqueline B. (Brawn)
30	Karen Louise Shea	Philip and Eleanor (Bosworth)

July

1	Denis Joseph Sullivan	William R. and Margaret (Noe)
1	Chester Walter Roberts, Jr.	Chester W. and Luellen Ruth (Swarbrick)
2	Scott Edward Mitchell	George E. and Edith A. (Ferraro)
2	John Joseph Crowley	John R. and Catherine J. (Mullen)
3	Joseph Richard Lacjiana	Joseph and Mildred M. (Ebba)
3	Sharon Ann Haynes	Richard A. and Dorothy A. (Doucette)
3	Leslie Hope Graf	William H. and Hope R. (Harvey)
4	Cathryn Jo DelVisco	Albert and Shirley (Blackney)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
5	Elaine Karen Thacker	Robert W. and Thelma G. (Nieforth)
5	Cynthia Michele Quint	Herbert H. and Jeanne M. (Hurton)
7	Ellen Jean Kimball	Robert E. and Jean L. (Palmerino)
7	Joan Lorraine Carlson	Herman C. and Betty M. (MacDonald)
7	Karen Marie Holloway	Albert E. and Shirley M. (Marquez)
7	Denise Croce	Vencenzo and Dorothy E. (Fay)
7	Suzanne Mary Fabiano	Joseph G. and Germaine A. (Methot)
8	Theresa Powers	Thomas D. and Evelyn V. (Gott)
8	Robert Sanderson Bliss, Jr.	Robert S. and Elizabeth M. (Johanson)
10	Constance Ellen Hurton	Thomas G. and Margaret R. (Sullivan)
12	John Edmond Veale	Edmond J. and Margaret L. (Sanford)
12	Heidi Jane Durward	Malcolm and Priscilla M. (Beebe)
13	Robert Alan Flibotte	Richard F. and Irma G. (Tassi)
13	Elizabeth Ann Berry	John N. III and Ann (Hildreth)
13	Candace Lenore Stark	Irving K. and Priscilla L. (Clark)
13	Rebecca Joan Anthony	Earl W. and Elsie M. (Yeaton)
16	Robert Bradbury Thistle	Harry G. and Alma R. (Bradbury)
17	Robert Steven Iosua	Michael D. and Barbara J. (Bird)
17	Karen Noreen Quirk	Benedict J. and Catherine N. (Whelton)
17	Luanna Elena Devenis	Keistutis and Luanna (Ellis)
17	David Franklin Hadley Watts, Jr.	David F. H. and Nancy (Austin)
18	Betty Ann Jack	Joseph P. and Mary J. (Ronca)
19	Patricia Jean Munn	William and Joan M. (DiZazzo)
20	Elaine Mary Evangelista	James A. and Helen T. (Pondelli)
20	Roxanne Taibbi	Joseph and Joan S. (Burke)
20	Kathryn Agnes Connelly	Richard J. and Thomasine M. (Wallace)
22	Richard Craig Mills	Richard A. and Constance M. (Armstrong)
23	Donna Marie Vezzoso	Anthony P. and Madeline M. (George)
23	Dal Scott Anderson	Arnold A. and Jeannette L. (Foster)
25	Ellen Claire Philbrick	Burton P. and Katherine C. (MacGillivray)
27	Ethna May Patterson	Raymond E. and Harriet (Young)
27	Dana Alan Roberts	Oliver A. and Eleanor F. (Lord)
28	Marianne Gearin	Robert P. and Barbara A. (Hayes)
28	Leo James Taylor	William F. and Alice M. (Dayle)
28	Darlene Lois McCann	Ralph E. and Marjorie G. (Jacobs)
28	Steven Paul Banks	Frank H. and Elizabeth M. (Hollett)
29	Michael Paul DeCecca	Ralph P. and Barbara A. (Whitney)
29	Michael Cornelius Leary	Cornelius V. and Natalie L. (Talbot)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
29	David Leslie Bowen	Melvin R. and Marilyn E. (Anderson)
30	Elayne Marie Maguire	John J. and Mary E. (Burke)
30	Norman Matthew Green	Frederick C. and Doris E. (Kellogg)
31	Robert Edward Colachico	Anthony C. and Margaret L. (Harvey)
31	Margaret Rose Nickerson	Francis E. and Martha T. (Barron)

August

1	Deirdre Joan Flynn	Paul E. and Joan (Maher)
2	Carol Ann Hanson	Wilbert F. and June A. (Millar)
2	Bonnie Lee Duncan	Charles V. and Evelyn (Nesbitt)
3	Marianne Rosati	Richard J. and Mary R. (Tine)
3	Paul Vincent Antonioli	Hugo and Jean L. (Regan)
4	John Kenneth Sheppard	Arthur W. and Marie V. (Jacquard)
4	Joy Ann Sauca	Frank J. and Josephine K. (Petrillo)
6	Jeffrey Mafera	Warren F. and Ramona E. (Tinkham)
7	Mary Virginia Waite	Herbert R. and Mary P. (Arroll)
8	Lee Ann Audet	Edmond J. Jr. and Jean L. (Hackett)
8	Elaine Mary Reinhardt	Arthur T. and Elizabeth T. (Daley)
9	Deborah Ann Connell	John E. and Marjorie J. (Stanton)
11	David Paul Sweetser	Irving H. and Joan L. (Keith)
12	Kenneth Bellucci	Joseph and Virginia J. (Cordischi)
12	Gary Wayne Middleton	Robert J. and Marilyn J. (Tyrrell)
16	Karen Ann LeFave	Louis J. Jr. and Norma I. (Knudsen)
17	Mary Louise Rizzuto	James J. and Gertrude A. (Hannaford)
17	Diane Loring Souvaine	Henry C. and Dorothy L. (Giles)
18	William Frank Hollett	Wendell R. and Ruth M. (Mugford)
18	Gloria Jean Duncan	Russell A. and Barbara A. (Surette)
18	Kevin Thomas Murphy	James J. Jr. and Jeanne E. (O'Brien)
20	Kathleen Mary Queeney	James G. and Lucille (Forrant)
20	Rocco John Piccirilli, Jr.	Rocco J. and Ruth M. (Ceretani)
21	Karen Joan Lindquist	Carl A. and Joan E. (Beresford)
22	Diane Irene Muse	Robert B. and Madeline D. (Muisse)
24	Thomas Elmer Boodry	William J. and Ida M. (Foley)
25	Michael Calvin Christopher	Pasquale C. and Ethel E. (Williams)
25	Darlene Ann LeBrun	Edward J. and Arlene M. (Kardaseski)
25	Robert Chase Lake	Alexander and Marjorie F. (Wood)
26	William Henry Delory, III	William H. Jr. and Gertrude (Malonson)
26	Deborah DiTonno	Frank M. and Julia M. (Kulikoski)
27	Richard Joseph Cronin	John E. and Eileen G. (Walsh)
30	Gail Ann McLaughlin	John P. and Anne T. (Clancy)
30	Terry Lee Moore	Harold E. Jr. and Joan L. (Whiting)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
30	Kathleen Anne Trotta	Joseph A. and Dorothy M. (McQuade)
30	John Griffin	Albert W. and Mary E. (Seabury)
31	James Robert White	James A. and Marion L. (Call)
31	Edward Thomas Carrasco	Fructuoso T. and Jean A. (Adams)
September		
2	Michael Carpenter	David F. and Arlene E. (Fowler)
4	Lawrence David Meuse	Lawrence R. and Patricia E. (MacGibbon)
5	Michael William McMahon	George W. and Margaret M. (Wasker)
6	Nancy Mary Evangelista	Alfred G. and Lana C. (DeMarco)
7	Debra Jean Marchant	George E. III and Carol J. (White)
8	Carol Jean Simpson	Ralph M. and Bessie H. (Henderson)
8	Matthew Glen Cullen	George E. Jr. and Dorothea W. (Reams)
10	Ricardo William Bruno	Fred and Rose M. (Cresta)
10	Susan Delsie Currier	Herbert W. and Frances B. (Meuse)
10	Ronald Eaton Brown	Norman W. and Elsie E. (Eaton)
11	Donna Marie Cullen	William J. and Muriel E. (Funk)
12	Dana Thomas Clancy	John V. and Barbara A. (Vogt)
13	Frank James Luciani, Jr.	Frank J. and Christine E. (Sheppard)
13	Deborah Ruth Donaldson	Charles F. and Ruth M. (Silliker)
14	Michael Allen McCauley	Charles L. and Ellen R. (Morse)
15	Mary Kathleen Kearney	Gerald J. and Grace C. (Hallahan)
16	Mary Anne Previte	John J. and Catherine F. (Carbone)
17	David William Contant	Richard W. and Helen E. (Hune)
17	Lucia Grace Paolini	Renato P. and Pauline J. (Cucurullo)
19	Mary Ann Lyons	John W. Jr. and Patricia A. (Donovan)
21	Pamela Gail Giuliano	Gaetano and Jean E. (Redfearn)
22	Dorothy Ann Bettano	John A. and Raffaella I. (DiCicco)
24	David William Hooper	William G. Jr. and Laura B. (Cheeseman)
25	Robin Lee Wallace	Robert R. and Evelyn M. (Levine)
25	David Eric Byrnes	Donald B. and Beatrice L. (Seavey)
26	Lawrence Frederick Goyette, Jr.	Lawrence F. and Dorothy G. (Camuso)
27	Pamela Anne Vatcher	James L. and Elizabeth L. (Surette)
27	Bruce MacLennan Marshall	Donald L. and Marjorie (MacLennan)
28	Marion Frances Murphy	Joseph F. and Florence M. (Riley)

October

1	Heather Jean Strachan	William E. and Inez V. (Jordan)
2	Cynthia Rae Rogers	David E. and Sally Ann (Sawtelle)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
2	David Paul Wyeth	Harold K. and Mary Ann (DiDonato)
2	John Francis Laughlin	Harry J. and Dorothy L. (King)
2	Mark Craig MacLaughlin	Robert K. and Mary (Klapes)
3	Deborah Marie Sateriale	Faustino P. and Delores M. (Costa)
5	Daniel Christopher Schmidt	Edmund J. and Paula M. (Quinn)
6	Richard Alan Meekins	Robert E. and Madeline J. (DeMarco)
6	John Southworth Bethel, III	John S. Jr. and Eileen A. (Giles)
7	Thomas Edward Gorvin	Edward L. and Margaret P. (Albani)
7	Susan Gayle Rutledge	Floyd Everett and Mabel C. (Foley)
8	Susan Mary Rose	Marvin E. and Gertrude A. (Burke)
9	Kathleen Amico	B. Edward and Yolanda (DiTonno)
10	Michael Glen Doren	Thomas R. and Annabelle H. (McLaughlin)
11	Brenda Annette Durant	William C. and Annette M. (Hatfield)
11	Frederick Henry Malonson	Robert J. and Eleanor M. (Gerrior)
12	Carlene Peterson	Carl H. and Edith L. (Johnson)
13	Elizabeth Ann Williams	Charles J. and Catherine M. (Sayles)
13	Wendy Sue Wilson	Robert A. and Dorothy R. (Halvorsen)
13	Patricia Jean Brooks	Lester D. and Edith E. (Vanuni)
14	John Francis Canavan, III	John F. Jr. and Mildred F. (Mara)
15	Gary Scarborough	Dana L. and Dorothy L. (Kelley)
15	Kevin Francis Widell	John M. Jr. and Mary D. (Doyle)
17	Brian Frederick Dwyer	Frederick D. and Rose E. (Keefe)
17	John Patsy Morale	Giovanni A. and Teresa (Scrofano)
18	Dennis Lenard Garrity	Lenard S. and Jeannette S. (Vaillancourt)
18	Daniel Andrew Albani	Cosmo D. and Nathalie L. (Gifford)
19	Nancy Jean Collins	John F. and Jean Mildred (Day)
20	Kevin Richard Ruby	William H. Jr. and Marion E. (Winter)
20	Nicholas Anastos	Peter and Dorothy A. (Pizzano)
21	Lorna Suzanne Gillespie	Robert E. and Alice K. (Hill)
24	Elizabeth Lee Dyson	Harry C. and Muriel A. (Quirk)
25	Barbara Ann Towers	James H. and Kathleen M. (Donegan)
29	Lori-Jean Akitt	William J. and Lou-Ann (Gallinari)
31	David O'Connor	David T. and Eleanor M. (O'Connell)

November

2	Nancy Marian Curry	William F. Jr. and Evelyn M. (McCready)
3	Stephanie Mosher	Burr J. Jr. and Joan (Finneran)
4	David John Russell	David E. and Geraldine R. (Findlay)
4	Stephen Alexander Laats	Edward and Edith I. (Eperjesy)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
5	Martha Ann Egan	John S. and Margaret K. (McMann)
6	Lawrence William McClusky	Lawrence J. and Jean M. (Rowe)
7	Deborah Ruth Kitchen	Daniel Jr. and Doris R. (Tyson)
7	Paula Jean Anderson	Kenneth L. and Pauline D. (Doko)
8	John William Lundquist	John and Charlotte L. (Grover)
8	Linda Lee Robbins	Robert D. and Barbara J. (Pellett)
9	Lisa Gail Hart	Henry Gale Jr. and Vera (Carlsen)
9	Teresa Zagarella	Frank J. and Emma (Ragnetti)
10	Debora Ann Rympe	Henry B. and June C. (Tierney)
11	Arthur Gustav Ring	Ralph N. and Virginia M. (Erikson)
11	Patricia Ann Leveless	George M. Jr. and Patricia A. (Foley)
11	John Anthony Nardone	John M. and Ida J. (DelRossi)
11	Paul Gary Ferguson	Eugene L. and Pauline G. (Stephens)
12	Nancy Evans Richardson	Earl E. and Linda D. (Kent)
14	John Robert Healey	Harold E. and Mary E. E. (MacKnight)
13	Stephen Richard Meuse	John H. and Shirley L. (Meuse)
14	William Walter Barrar	Robert L. and Louise C. (Smith)
15	Janet Marie McCarthy	Herbert C. and Louise M. (Glynn)
15	Donald Russell Millar, Jr.	Donald R. and Elizabeth A. (Cusato)
16	David Allen Wood	Herbert T. and Callielee M. (Morris)
17	Edward Richard MacKay	John J. and Marion B. (Bennett)
17	Francis John Amato	Francis S. and Catherine E. (Ahern)
17	Nancy Ellen Haradon	Edward E. Jr. and Ella E. (Fellows)
17	Sandra Mary VanLandeghem	Charles V. and Eleanor T. (Robbins)
18	Peter Scott Hayes	Richard W. and Caroline C. (Connor)
18	Merilyn Anne McArdle	Thomas R. Jr. and Grace F. (McHugh)
19	Scott Ferguson Round	John J. Jr. and Evelyn M. (Ferguson)
20	Jonathan Robert Jaynes	Arthur C. and Aloha C. (Fall)
20	Jacalyn Linda Fowler	Edward W. and Ethel M. (Lord)
22	Dona Mae Stewart	Earl C. and Ruth M. (Pendergast)
22	Nelson Mark Freeman	Milton and Selma (Weingrow)
22	Roberta Lynn Mahoney	Edward P. and Rosina M. (Roberto)
24	Paul Francis Furey	William V. and Anne M. (Davis)
26	Stephen Russell Pierce	Wallace H. and Grace M. (Hawkins)
28	Laurie Joy Martin	Richard C. and Dorothy J. (Stockwell)
30	Donald Raymond Duchano	Donald R. and Rosalyn R. (Ring)
30	Joanne Marie Watson	Lawrence C. and Rosemary K. (Golden)
30	Kathleen Ann Gould	William and Marion E. (Eastman)

December

2	Stephanie Sardella	Stephen J. and Susan C. (Iandosca)
2	Mary Ann Scanlon	Henry A. and Mary C. (Gleason)
2	John Alfonso Fazio	John J. and Marion A. (Sedgley)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
3	Thomas Roy Salvati	Robert A. and Patricia J. (Craft)
4	Robert John Davidson	Warren H. and Pauline A. (White)
9	Nancy Jane Litchfield	Chester S. and Jane H. (Hayden)
9	Jeremiah Domenico Costantino	Edward R. and Maria F. (Martorelli)
10	Peter Anthony Weicker	William H. and Jean (Carlson)
10	Arthur Dunnan Flynn	William E. and Dorothy A. (Dunnan)
10	Frank Joseph Weithofer	Frank W. and Marian R. (Conarchy)
11	Marguerite Mae DeCarli	East V. and Eugenia F. (Scanlon)
11	Katherine Elizabeth Menut	Theodore W. and Joan M. (Trumbly)
11	Lisa Jane Salvati	Arnold A. and Patricia A. (Henchey)
11	Stephen Kenneth Black	Edward E. and Betty (Moore)
12	Karen Marie Koch	James W. and Dorothy M. (Buchanan)
12	Douglas Kennard Walker	Nathaniel K. Jr. and Polly J. (Gerrish)
13	Gilbert John MacQuarrie, III	Gilbert J. Jr. and Thelma M. (Larkin)
15	Marianne Quirk	Thomas P. and Sylvia M. (Capone)
15	Marilyn Jean Conway	Joseph M. and Ruth M. (Tenney)
17	Linda Elaine Stevens	Malcolm G. Jr. and Virginia L. (Conger)
18	Patricia Joan McCullough	Jerome T. and Virginia F. (Farnham)
18	Michael Thomas Bennett	George M. and Beverly A. (Jermyn)
18	Jean Mary Opland	Malcolm N. and Domenica (Battaglie)
19	Richard Leonard Jaskell, Jr.	Richard L. and Virginia M. (Gearin)
20	Robert Edward Surrette	John L. and Agnes H. (Barney)
21	Lisa Maria Lanzillo	Harry R. Jr. and Gloria M. (Foy)
22	James Purcell	Thomas M. and Elizabeth M. (Quinlan)
24	John James Fewer	Arthur T. and Helen R. (Ryan)
24	Gregory Bruce Coulson	Charles E. and Rosemary T. (McCulloch)
25	Christine Devlin	James J. Jr. and Doris E. (King)
26	Brian Richard Dobbins	Frederick W. and Evelyn R. (Sullivan)
27	Dana Hugh VanDemark	Richard D. and Alice (Hopkins)
28	Barbara Jean Troupe	Ralph A. and Ada (Giunta)
28	Harold Joseph Pretty	Harold J. and Helen T. (Maher)
30	Michael Samuel Boccelli	Frank P. and Nina M. (DiTonno)
30	Patricia Ann Hennessy	Francis P. and Mary T. (O'Donnell)
30	Nancy Diane Ramsdell	Herbert A. Jr. and Jean (Sargent)
30	Joanne Burke	Edwin J. and Helen M. (Cronin)
30	Mark Scott Lingley	Robert E. and Philomena A. (Petrillo)
31	Dana Matthew Robbins	Edward J. and Dorothy M. (Eaton)

Record of Marriages

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
January			
1	Wakefield	Anthony F. Nardone	E. Woburn
		Norma E. Anderson	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Carl A. Falk	Wakefield
		Sylvia J. Hopper	Wakefield
2	Everett	Alfred F. Gallugi	Wakefield
		Barbara A. Lenz	Everett
2	Wakefield	Jeremiah J. Donoghue, Jr.	Malden
		Virginia F. Orthman	Melrose
2	Wakefield	Floyd E. Rutledge	Wakefield
		Mabel C. Foley	Wakefield
3	Newton Center	Leland R. Watts	Wakefield
		Alice V. Wheeler	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Paul A. Tenney	Wakefield
		Marcia C. Curley	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Norman W. Finney	Wakefield
		Helen-Sue A. Rowell	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	John W. Elsten	Illinois
		Caroline E. Emde	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William A. Teixeira	Cambridge
		Lillian A. Blatz	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	John S. D'Amico	Wakefield
		Marjorie A. Punchard	Middleton
17	Medford	William H. Fuller	Wakefield
		Grace J. Harmon	Medford
17	Wakefield	Evard W. Marchant	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Swallow	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Ernest J. Arsenault	Reading
		Louisa T. Deniso	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Daniel DiDonato	Wakefield
		Inez M. Antonioli	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Joseph P. Mahoney	Wakefield
		Barbara A. Finneran	Wakefield
30	Arlington	Chester B. Gooding	Wakefield
		Ellen V. Carlson	Arlington
February			
6	Wakefield	Frank Buonopane	Saugus
		Rita A. Belmonte	Wakefield
6	Jamaica Plain	Ernest F. Kuklinski	Wakefield
		Ann Kerrigan	Jamaica Plain
6	Brookline	Arthur R. Samsel, Jr.	Wakefield
		Cora M. Wentworth	Somerville
10	Wakefield	David E. Rogers	Wakefield
		Sally Ann Sawtelle	Melrose

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12	Wakefield	Philip W. Hussey, Jr.	Maine
		Martha DeWolf	Wakefield
14	East Boston	Anthony E. DiMaio	Natick
		Janet E. Wyman	Wakefield
14	Reading	Joseph R. Cusato	Wakefield
		Ann F. Halloran	Reading
14	Wakefield	Charles D. Prentice	Saugus
		June B. Roach	Wakefield
17	Melrose	Donald B. Cameron	Wakefield
		Ruth A. Morris	Melrose
20	Wakefield	Augustine J. Goslin	Dorchester
		Dorothy A. McGourty	Melrose
21	Wakefield	Louis R. Sardella	Wakefield
		Ann M. S. Pratt	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Richard E. Wilkinson	Melrose
		Ruth V. Malonson	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Thomas A. Crusco	Cambridge
		Dorothy I. Salucco	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Frederick A. Mansfield	Wakefield
		Joan M. Stoltz	Wakefield
March			
2	Wakefield	George E. Marchant, III	Wakefield
		Carol Jean White	Reading
6	Malden	Robert M. Mansfield	Wakefield
		Marilyn V. Eaton	Malden
19	Wakefield	Arthur B. Krauss	Wakefield
		Charlotte A. Muse	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	James J. Corrigan	Revere
		Edna C. Dulong	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Edmund J. Schmidt	Wakefield
		Paula M. Quinn	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Charles K. Ryder, Jr.	Malden
		Marjorie E. Lee	Melrose
27	Wakefield	Peter MacKinnon	Melrose
		Kathleen M. Oldham	Wakefield
April			
3	Peabody	Ernest Kelloway	Wakefield
		Dorothea Savage	So. Peabody
3	Reading	Roland O. Mildram	Melrose
		Laura J. Coldwell	Wakefield
4	Belmont	Fred Fairneny	Wakefield
		Jean A. Rippi	Reading
5	Reading	Albert E. Lawrence	Quincy
		Emma Y. Giunta	Wakefield
16	Swampscott	Philip A. Sousa	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Moody	Milton, N. H.
17	Wakefield	Philip G. Dalrymple	Melrose
		Priscilla Christie	Wakefield

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18	Wakefield	John R. Seabury	Wakefield
		Janet E. Wass	Wakefield
18	Woburn	Thomas J. Donnelly, Jr.	Wakefield
		Kathleen A. Brennan	Woburn
19	Medford	Charles F. Hubbard	Wakefield
		Elizabeth F. LeBlanc	Charlestown
19	Wakefield	Martin G. Muise	Ontario
		Bernice Cottreau	Ontario
23	Wakefield	Gordon M. Prentice	Wakefield
		Loretta D. Couchon	Connecticut
24	Wakefield	James J. Riley, Jr.	Chelsea
		Lorraine McNeil	Wakefield
24	Lynnfield Center	Walter A. Knowlton	Wakefield
		Carleen N. Rhoadhouse	Lynn
24	Wakefield	Albert J. Sabbatelli	Wakefield
		Patricia J. Noonan	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Joseph L. Zingarelli	Boston
		Stella V. Annichiarico	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Edward J. Beatrice	Revere
		Rosalie M. Fasciano	Wakefield
25	Malden	Robert E. Carroll	Wakefield
		Elizabeth L. Lord	Wakefield
May			
1	Lawrence	John A. Doucette, Jr.	Wakefield
		Nancy J. Terhune	Lawrence
1	Wakefield	Marvin S. Krone	Indiana
		Patricia M. Parker	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	William F. Cummings	Wakefield
		Ann Marie Keeler	Wilmington
2	Wakefield	Faustino Sateriale	Melrose
		Delores M. Costa	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Charles Rizza	Wakefield
		Barbara M. Aretusi	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Robert C. McWhinnie	Wakefield
		Janice B. Brumfield	Wakefield
2	Medford	Warren G. MacDonald	Wakefield
		Dorothy E. DiCristoforo	Medford
5	Quincy	William B. Toomey	Wakefield
		Louise J. Purpura	Quincy
6	Revere	Francis L. Gerrior	Wakefield
		Meta Keller	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Richard C. Little	Wakefield
		Mary J. Faria	Honolulu
8	Wakefield	Everett B. Whiton, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marjorie J. Feenstra	Boston
8	Wakefield	John J. Foley	Stoneham
		Jean A. Healey	Wakefield

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9	Ipswich	Fred L. Carter	Wakefield
		May J. Mulholland	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	James A. Fitzpatrick	Wakefield
		Mae E. Southard	Arlington
15	Wakefield	Robert R. Jones	Melrose
		Marilyn L. Gorton	Melrose
16	Reading	Louis A. Dulong	Wakefield
		Catherine T. Aglio	Reading
16	Reading	Henry W. Herook	Wakefield
		Johanna Worcester	Reading
22	Germany	James A. Deveau	Wakefield
		Emma Irtenkauf	Germany
22	Wakefield	Robert J. Haynes	Wakefield
		Eleanor B. Bartlett	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Charles L. Pizzano	Wakefield
		Carol M. Wortman	Stoneham
23	Wakefield	Nicholas J. Boccelli	Wakefield
		Catherine R. Hickey	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Edwin H. Smith	Rhode Island
		Hannah Haigh	Rhode Island
26	Lynn	Edward F. Whitehouse	Stoneham
		Ann C. Hill	Wakefield
26	Lynn	Leo E. Lajoie	Wakefield
		Frances M. Malo	Lynn
29	Wakefield	William C. Brendel	Hollis, L. I.
		Louise A. Winberg	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Alfred G. Gordon	Roxbury
		June M. Moulaison	Melrose
30	Wakefield	Sherman E. Anglin	St. Louis, Mo.
		Winifred R. Lobdell	Wakefield
June			
3	Wakefield	Andrew G. Granston	Wakefield
		Elizabeth A. Morel	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Joseph G. Montejunas, Jr.	Lynn
		Claire P. Scott	Wakefield
5	Lynnfield	Joseph E. Cassidy, Jr.	Wakefield
		Isabel A. McPhee	Wakefield
5	Quincy	Charles A. Raffael	Wakefield
		Maureen D. Sarno	Quincy
5	Andover	William T. McDonald	Wakefield
		Ruth M. Sweeney	Andover
6	Wakefield	Clarence J. LeBlanc	Chelsea
		Jean R. Muise	Wakefield
6	Saugus	Cary F. Simpson	Wakefield
		Mary E. Valerie	Revere
9	Wakefield	George C. Fratt	Milwaukee
		Nancy F. Brown	Milwaukee

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12	Wakefield	Edward J. Granholm	Pownal, Me.
		Ruth H. Snow	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Anthony P. Masone	E. Boston
		Margaret A. Doucette	Wakefield
13	Stoneham	Thomas E. Feeney	Wakefield
		Sally J. Barnstead	Stoneham
13	Wakefield	Emilie J. Percichilli	Lynn
		Carnelinda M. Evangelista	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Matthew J. Sheedy	Medford
		Kathleen E. Quinn	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Russell G. Rogers	Reading
		Elizabeth C. Hawkes	Wakefield
19	Stoneham	James J. Bergin	Wakefield
		Barbara A. Farr	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Arthur J. Kierstead	Wakefield
		Jean Boland	Stoneham
19	Wakefield	Clyde F. Fuller	Wakefield
		Carolyn A. Ryan	Wakefield
19	North Reading	Donald M. Westcott	North Reading
		Carol A. MacEwen	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Hartley L. Pond	Washington, D. C.
		Marcia R. Hildreth	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Alexander W. Bova	Quincy
		June A. Cunningham	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Robert W. Eckels	Westwood
		Elizabeth A. Kennedy	Melrose
19	Wakefield	Robert Kugelman	Seattle, Wash.
		Joan E. Leach	Wakefield
19	Melrose	Robert E. Tadgell	Arlington
		Helen I. Benner	Wakefield
20	Lynn	Albert F. Sousa	Wakefield
		Phyllis M. Charron	Lynn
20	Wakefield	Kenneth F. Gates	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Emilie B. Raymond	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Leonard A. LeBlanc	Malden
		Carol A. DiPersio	Wakefield
26	Middleton	Wilfred C. Greeke	Middleton
		Muriel G. Kelsey	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Hedley V. Patterson, III	Medford
		Joan M. Cargill	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Richard A. Puleo	Wakefield
		Christine E. Muse	Wakefield
27	Brunswick, Maine	Cecil M. Roberts, Jr.	Wakefield
		Patricia A. Chapman	Brunswick, Maine
27	Wakefield	James D. LeBlanc	Canada
		Lorraine F. Landry	Wakefield

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27	Wakefield	Harold B. Reynolds, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marilyn J. Jacquard	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Gerald F. DeVeau	Wakefield
		Betty Ann Heselton	Reading
27	Wakefield	Anthony R. Bonomo	Wakefield
		Sylvia A. Carbone	Wakefield
July			
4	Wakefield	Donald R. Millar	Reading
		Elizabeth A. Cusato	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Nicolas F. Averillano	Stoneham
		Dorothy A. Moretti	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	George W. Austin, Jr.	Melrose
		Alice E. Hordon	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Malcolm N. Opland	Reading
		Domenica Battaglia	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Walter H. Newman	Melrose
		Elvira M. Hill	Wakefield
11	Lynn	James W. Manning, Jr.	Wakefield
		Viola R. DeVarrennes	Lynn
14	Wakefield	Ernest W. Anderson	Wakefield
		Louise E. Sheldon	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	John H. Mullen	Melrose
		Thelma F. Holler	Medford
17	Wakefield	Barry R. Boyle	Stoneham
		Lois P. Drady	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Ralph A. Dykens	Cambridge
		Margaret E. Brophy	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Edwin K. Corby	E. Boston
		Audrey M. Young	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Edwin R. Stanley	Wakefield
		Naoma N. Denny	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Nicolas V. Scali	Belmont
		Rose A. Simeola	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Joseph B. S. Clark	Illinois
		Joan E. Martin	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Louis F. Rindone	Wakefield
		Carole A. Murphy	Wakefield
31	Stoneham	George R. Watkins, Jr.	Stoneham
		Mary E. Cubitoso	Wakefield
August			
1	Belmont	Anthony J. Palmerino	Wakefield
		Sadie F. Salvo	Belmont
7	Wakefield	John J. Kirmes	Melrose
		Joanne C. Muse	Wakefield
8	Nottingham, N. H.	Clinton J. Arnold, Jr.	Wakefield
		Carol E. Taylor	Stoneham

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14	Wakefield	Herbert J. Furness, Jr. Lillian N. Heath	Wakefield Wakefield
15	Boston	Robert J. Bridges S. Barbara Ciccolo	Wakefield Roslindale
21	Chelsea	John R. Goddard Mildred L. Markell	Wakefield Chelsea
21	Wakefield	Warren A. Riess Laura M. Phillips	Wakefield Peabody
21	Wakefield	Robert E. Foley Polly H. Phillips	Wakefield Maplewood
21	Wakefield	Edward D. Caddle Adele A. Potts	New York City Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Bradley S. Snell Nancy E. George	Melrose Melrose
28	Medford	Benjamin L. Finney Gladys R. Kafer	Malden Wakefield
28	Reading	John Sardella Mary S. Connors	Wakefield Reading

September

3	Wakefield	Joseph J. Doucette Priscilla A. Muse	Wakefield Wakefield
4	Wakefield	William R. Awiszus Jean P. Crosby	Somerville Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Anthony J. P. Dalesandro	Wakefield
5	Wilmington	Frances J. Guttadauro George A. Saulnier	Wakefield Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Elizabeth E. Murray Joseph S. Ferraro	Wilmington Belmont
5	Medford	Antoinette A. Guiliano Benjamin N. Wood	Wakefield Wakefield
10	Winchester	Dora M. Gigliello Raymond H. Buckley	Medford Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Nancy E. Laverty J. Douglas Cowie	Winchester Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Ann K. Carpenter Arthur H. Austin	Wakefield Connecticut
11	Melrose	Elizabeth Wells Russell F. Parker, Jr.	Wakefield Stoneham
11	Brookline	Barbara E. Brackett Orlando Costantino	Wakefield Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Mary Jackson Frederick W. Potts, Jr.	Brookline Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Barbara A. Dewar Ralph H. Gerbrands	Melrose Arlington
		Thomasina A. Hughes	Wakefield

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11	Manchester, N. H.	William R. MacArthur Lorraine C. Rousseau	Wakefield
		Manchester, N. H.	
12	Wakefield	Rocco F. Morizzo	Swampscott
		Lucille M. Nasella	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Frances H. Meuse	Wakefield
		Elizabeth A. Meuse	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	William H. Dalton	Wakefield
		Phyllis M. Melanson	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Roger G. Brand	Melrose
		Susanne L. Knight	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	James R. Reid	Wakefield
		Alice R. Redfearn	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Albert J. LeFave	Stoneham
		Mary L. McKenna	Melrose
18	Wakefield	James A. Meyers	Wakefield
		Eleanor B. Hoit	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Norman T. Jones	Wakefield
		Katheryn P. McQueeney	Melrose
19	Wakefield	Anthony Lucci	Melrose
		Eleanor T. Laudazi	Melrose
19	Wakefield	Alfred B. Patterson, Jr.	Swampscott
		Mary E. Cronin	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Ralph Tinkham	Wakefield
		Marie Kroll	Wakefield
25	Winthrop	Henry B. McConville	Wakefield
		Muriel M. Shaw	Winthrop
25	Melrose	Andrew W. Fraser	Medford
		Elizabeth A. Wagner	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Harry E. Schilling	New York
		Mary F. Maloney	Wakefield
25	Melrose	John T. Hercok	Wakefield
		Jacqueline E. Ilsley	Melrose
25	Wakefield	George E. Pilkington	Dedham
		Betty Iverson	Malden
26	Wakefield	Donald F. Court	Stoneham
		Mary E. Surette	Wakefield
26	Lowell	Herbert L. Simpson	Wakefield
		Marion F. Richardson	Lowell
30	Wakefield	George A. Driscoll	Roxbury
		Helen Lawless	Wakefield
October			
2	Wakefield	Kenneth J. Plumb	Arlington
		Barbara A. Burke	Wakefield
3	Reading	James J. Scione	Wakefield
		Ruth A. Benjamin	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Matthew Ritchie	Medford
		Margaret J. Ventura	Wakefield

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3	Billerica	Henry N. Gillis	Wakefield
		Rita M. Caissie	Billerica
3	Arlington	Peter A. Clancy	Wakefield
		Joyce Steeves	Arlington
8	Saugus	Robert L. MacDonald	Wakefield
		Frances A. Cook	Saugus
9	Stoneham	John C. McPhail	Medford
		Elaine A. Foley	Wakefield
9	Wakefeld	Dale L. Hobbs	Nebraska
		Edythe M. Daniels	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Harold P. O'Shea	Belmont
		Kathryn L. Clothey	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Gerald R. Branch	Oregon
		Florence A. Reynolds	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Cledus F. Gandy	Alabama
		Barbara A. LeBrun	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	George A. Mansfield, Jr.	Wakefield
		Virginia A. Warren	Reading
16	Wakefield	Robert E. Hume	Somerville
		Ann L. Ahman	Melrose
16	Somerville	Francis N. Achorn	Wakefield
		Barbara A. Dodd	Medford
16	Wakefield	Arthur N. Brogren	Roslindale
		Patricia A. Walsh	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Armand J. Franeze	Woburn
		Lillian M. DiDonato	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Joseph T. Freeman	Malden
		Carol A. Quinn	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Thomas Coffey	Jamaica Plain
		Angela D. Baratelli	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Joseph P. Tecce	Wakefield
		Ellen V. Canavan	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Ronald W. Koch	Winchester
		Jean C. Bedford	Wakefield
23	Stoneham	Rosario M. Amari	Wakefield
		Leona M. Zibell	Stoneham
24	Wakefield	Roland N. Lajoie	Wakefield
		Vivian R. Seelye	Maine
24	Wakefield	Charles N. Boccello	Lynn
		Pauline Powers	Wakefield
27	Waltham	Gerald E. Malonson	Wakefield
		Jacqueline M. Cote	Waltham
28	Wakefield	George N. Winslow	Wakefield
		Eva P. White	Wakefield
30	Chelsea	George E. Galvin	Wakefield
		Marie A. Degurski	Chelsea
30	East Boston	William L. Collins	Wakefield
		Dorothy H. O'Leary	East Boston

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30	Wakefield	Gerald A. Glynn	Wakefield
		Helen A. Quinlan	Wakefield

November

1	Hampton, N. H.	James D. Leary	Wakefield
		Marjorie R. Daniels	North Billerica
6	Gloucester	H. Prescott Boyce	Wakefield
		Jeannette S. O'Connell	Gloucester
6	Melrose	Richard F. Perry	Wakefield
		Laquita J. Delong	Melrose
6	Wakefield	Henry A. Morgan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Patricia J. Querry	Spokane, Wash.
14	Wakefield	Frederick M. Rich	Chelsea
		Janice F. Sullivan	Melrose
14	Melrose	Richard A. Bennett	Wakefield
		Ann K. Scofield	Melrose
20	Wakefield	George E. Moulaison	Wakefield
		Geraldine F. Buckley	Wakefield
20	Melrose	William D. Kincaid	Wakefield
		Mary V. Murphy	Melrose
21	Stoneham	Edward F. McManamin, Jr.	Wakefield
		Carol A. Eramo	Stoneham
25	Middleton	Lawrence G. Dower	Wakefield
		Janet L. Hilyard	Middleton
27	Wakefield	Richard A. Caswell	Melrose
		Eleanor C. Brennan	Saugus

December

3	Salem	John A. Spinello, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marion Parson	North Reading
4	Northampton	Waldo W. Bears	Wakefield
		Betty Lou Bowry	Northampton
4	Wakefield	Edward F. Sadowski	Salem
		Miriam E. Moulton	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Neil H. Glynn	Needham
		Arlene T. McKenna	Melrose
23	Wakefield	Ralph J. Burke	Wakefield
		Jean M. Whitford	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Henry W. Dearborn	Peabody
		Eloise G. Hopkins	Peabody
26	Wakefield	Robert P. Curran	Wakefield
		Mary C. Petrucci	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Frederick B. Dargie	Malden
		Christine G. Marotta	Melrose
27	Stoneham	Jon H. Johnson	Iceland
		Solveig Asgeirsson	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
3	Charlotte A. Atwood	85	7	24
5	Grace G. Carlton	87		
5	Joseph C. Baril	69	1	23
7	Georgia Crowe	86	6	12
12	Stella Hortense Blaikie	68	9	23
15	Esther Frances Emmons			
	Sheldon	87	1	19
16	Annie E. Hobbs	90	4	1
16	——— Roberts			5 hours
18	Lawrence Isidor Bates	55	1	5
20	Elizabeth M. Lynde Brown	60	9	10
21	John Meinardi	54	4	26
22	Thomas J. Powers	67	8	17
23	Evelyn May Bartlett	83	8	6
23	Elizabeth Christine Murphy	62	27	2
25	John Procurot	68	5	4
31	Debra Jean Iosua		3	11
30	John Hurton	78	7	11
February				
5	Charles F. Riley	61	8	1
7	Albert Henry Collins	50	3	30
7	Frances Bonaiuto	76	6	4
8	Arthur Skinner	93	5	30
9	Ann (Lowry) Byrne	61		
11	William W. Kelley	74	1	17
16	Robert Bruce DeVries			14
19	Michael J. McMahan	81	3	18
20	Kathleen A. Lynch	5	2	8
20	Donald Laughlin MacQuarrie	56	3	9
26	Christina Ellis Houston	83	8	24
27	Angelo Russo	76	8	10
28	Nicola Benedetto	69		
28	Elizabeth Mary Byrne			
	Campbell	82	6	14
March				
3	George Emmet Faulkner Irons	70	1	17
3	Charlotte Hennessey	56	4	4
5	Laura J. Preston	78	9	17
7	Arthur Whittekind	67	11	9
11	Gertrude Isabelle Smith			
	MacDonald	65	9	
13	Christina Agnes Lynch	71	8	18
14	Kathleen Anne Bradley	23		

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16	Cornelius B. Meagan	28		
16	John F. Brough	69	5	6
18	Adrien A. Plourde	42	7	24
26	Robert F. Walsh	32		
28	Thomas Edgar Giles	78	11	18
30	Ella Sophia Foster Andrews	98	4	27
30	Arthur Fremont Shaw	59	2	2
31	Dennis J. Landry	75	9	23

April

3	William C. Strong	94	8	
10	Mildred M. Huff (McIntosh)	62		26
16	Chester H. Oliver	87	5	
18	Evelyn Frances Hancock Bartlett	50	11	23
22	Ernest Cecil Hawkes	68	3	28
24	Nellie Fuller (Chandler)	85	7	11
24	Mary T. Glynn (Hickey)	81	11	30
26	Mabel Campion Speers	63		
30	Clara L. Brooks Peterson	75	4	24

May

2	Delia A. Dolan (Foley)	83	1	5
2	Ida Kristina Olson	86	7	2
4	John H. Roberts	74	1	17
6	Edith Emerson Bouve	82	6	29
10	Minnie Rolfe Eaton	86	3	11
13	Benjamin L. Black	56		20
13	Edward A. Frizzell	85	5	2
15	Patrick Meade	75	1	2
18	—— Malonson		9 hours 30 min.	
18	Rosa Wenzel (Meroth)	90	4	2
20	Mary Frances Prescott	66	4	16
20	John Joseph Dignan	64	8	4
21	Alfonso Confalone	74	3	21
23	Ralph Testa	65		
24	Harold Isaac Slocomb	58	5	6
26	Isabella B. Healey Jackman	70	10	9
26	Mabel Fall (Ayscough)	56	11	6
27	Joseph Fazio	68	6	14
28	Frances Moretti (DiFilippo)	75		

June

1	Harland Gillis	81	4	19
7	Helen Pratt McBride	88	11	21
11	Isabella Rose Stohl (Jack)	72	9	12
14	Alexander Rattray	89		28
14	Edward Hughes	55	6	1

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15	Dianne Sawyer		2	11
15	Thomas Joseph Clinton	55	8	10
15	George P. Rich	76		14
18	—— Westcott		13 hours, 45 min	
21	John H. Murphy	44		
22	Sidney Moses Kimball	74	6	8
24	Lena Regina Crotty	80	2	20
26	Elizabeth Ann Tenney	5	5	15
29	Jennie M. Muse (Smith)	71	11	15

July

5	John Shackleton Hird	58	11	20
7	Perry A. A. Killam	83	2	23
9	Daniel Joseph Desmond	74	10	24
10	—— Powers			2
10	Mary Elizabeth Whynot (Joynt)	64	4	1
11	William Scannell	84	10	15
14	James F. Montgomery	69		
17	—— Iosua		14 hours	
18	Harlow Gilson Palmer	82	2	8
20	Julia Ann Collins (Meuse)	80	8	9
25	George N. Bourke	79	9	19
27	Anastasia Elizabeth Walsh	54	2	25
28	Nellie M. Chesley	79	10	15
29	Joseph Harold McMahon	58		28
30	Arthur Wesley Anderson	68	9	7
31	Edmund Harding Kingston	91	9	7

August

7	Alfred Merry	86	9	18
8	Jane Ronald (Miller)	80	2	1
9	Florence Lillian Freeman (Brush)	67	5	6
12	Frank G. Roeder	81		
13	Librata Luciano (Radocchio)	59		
15	John Edson Tredinnick	55	7	8
16	Percival Gibby Pratt	67	8	16
18	Amanda Elmira Tucker	70	6	7
18	Fred Horatio Bumpus	88	3	11
19	Angello Todesco	74	6	30
21	Jennie Belle Colpitts Farwell	59		13
24	Elizabeth A. Carr (Washburn)	89	5	13
25	Alfred A. Carbonneau	29	4	28
25	Charles C. Arthur	63	11	17
25	Della Jesse Swain (Dodge)	69	8	11
25	Elizabeth Maria Gifford Frappier	65	11	9

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25	Lillian Goldsmith	82	9	
26	William Covell Hinds	91	6	6
27	Josephine Matarese	87	5	8
30	Ezra Francis Melendy	81	7	3
30	John Griffin		2½	hours
28	William J. Lewis	80	4	25

September

6	Edwin Winslow	71	9	21
7	Walter F. Carley	64		
7	Catherine Waterhouse (Hennegar)	84	3	7
9	Maude Hysom (Prentice)	79	9	26
11	Jacintho Meyrelles Antunes	90	8	23
14	Johanna Buckman (Plannett)	82	9	6
15	Dora F. Young (Stingel)	77	4	9
16	Mary Madeline White (DeVeau)	85	3	29
17	Ernest R. Pratt	76	2	2
19	Ellie Mabel Tyler	92	1	1
22	Lee Wickmire Goodwin	52	1	29
25	Adele M. Dingle (Doucett)	81		
28	Ada M. Phipps Jenkins	81	1	5

October

7	Edward B. Ford	88	7	22
9	Louisa Tropeano (Evangelista)	70		
10	Annie Santos (Tyler)	77	2	29
11	Addie M. Howlett (Elliott)	87	4	28
12	Cornelius Lannon	71	2	22
13	Gertrude Hill	86	2	18
16	William F. Greany	73	5	13
17	Agnes J. Burke	50	9	24
18	Eliza A. Barker (Titterton)	93		
19	Albert Edward Walker	74		
23	Catherine Ricker (Power)	86	6	28
23	Theresa Margaret Clines (Roach)	59	8	14
24	Florence C. Woodbine Perkins	63	10	13
28	Rose E. Moody (Cockell)	81	10	24
29	Elizabeth Mary Riley	75	6	27
30	Florence Ann MacDonald McTeague	47		24
31	Ernest A. Raphael	63	3	4

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
November				
2	Adele K. Nash (Werfelmann)	49	8	22
3	James Walter Dulong	18	6	9
4	Grace Ethel Goodridge	69	4	18
4	Georgianna L. Bemister (Hisock)	64	1	29
5	Alma Wenner (Nordfeldt)	77	5	23
7	Salvatore Puleo	85		
9	Lester Colby Gould	59	10	25
13	Helen M. Kimball	73	8	10
20	Gloria Jean Duncan		3	2
21	Annie L. Kenfield (Thomas)	83	3	21
22	Manuel Santos	75	7	7
25	Alvin M. Flint	71		
25	Janas A. Gibbons (Storey)	48		
26	Joseph Rassiccia	69	7	7
29	Michael Joseph Lally	74	11	25
December				
1	Margaret H. Mann (Hayward)	77	1	17
1	Bessie Wentworth Carey	79	4	0
1	James Jarvis Jacquith	68	9	12
2	Frederick Weir Crankshaw	84	7	2
3	David Oscar Hallstrom	84	7	7
4	William Burton Colpitts	68	10	9
7	Cora Frances Sanford	82	6	14
9	John Francis O'Connor	75	2	17
10	Jennie S. Murch	81	2	16
12	Alice Louise Curtis	84	4	6
14	Frances Kathryn Keefe	74	11	14
18	Evelena Lutz Anderson Macdonald	78	1	13
22	Wilhelmina (Kedglie) Stewart	88	5	21
22	Alma Paine Levitt	89	1	20
22	Roy Ernest Perks	65	10	19
23	David Henry Thorp	90	3	15
23	James Purcell			8 hours
23	Anna Mary O'Connell (McDonald)	82	4	25
24	Herbert Alden Sherman	75	11	29
27	Anne L. (Florence) Clark	73	11	15
30	Elizabeth Purcell (Quinlan)	39	5	5
31	Dennis Francis Regan	84	5	5

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Funds	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 390.90
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	300.71
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	14.98
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	36.80
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,799.03	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Annie L. Cox Library Fund	2,000.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	31.18
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	16.09
Ezra W. Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.73
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	121.51
Harry E. Haskell Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	17.17
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	8.55
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	26.55
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	64.70
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	33.38
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	129.45
John Sweetser Old Cemetery Fund	200.00	33.30
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	3.99
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	5.85
James and Elizabeth Walton Perp. Care Fund	100.00	13.88
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	704.67
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	1,333.68
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	165.67
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	918.31
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	172.53
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	26.34
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	27.31
Elizabeth F. Ingram Fund	1,500.00	892.33
M. P. Raynor Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	13.70
The income from the following Perpetual Care Funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Sidney F. and Addie I. Adams	180.00	
Margaret Alexander	10.00	
Salvatore Alleca	20.00	
Salvatore Allecca	15.00	
Wilfred B. Ames	60.00	
Amiro	30.00	
Tazewell B. Amiss	15.00	
Mary Anderson	60.00	
Randall Anderson	50.00	
Antonioli	60.00	
George O. Antunes	50.00	
Est. Ethel Archebald	30.00	
Felix Arenault	20.00	
Elizabeth M. Astle	80.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Ayscough	60.00	
Harry C. Ayscough	80.00	
Georgeanna Bailey	20.00	
Bertha M. Baker	20.00	
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill	50.00	
Mary Barnard	15.00	
Anne F. Barry	50.00	
Foster S. Barstow Heirs	240.00	
Mrs. Bernice Bartlett	40.00	
Helen L. Bassill	50.00	
Charles F. Beecher	50.00	
Mrs. Josephine Bellandi	40.00	
George F. and Evelyn Bennett	60.00	
Sarah W. Bent	50.00	
Harry Beohner and Mildred F. Johnson	120.00	
Mary Bernard	15.00	
John and Elmer Beyea	50.00	
Sophie Bilicki	30.00	
Nelson Bishop	10.00	
Josephine Bisso	60.00	
Nellie E. Black	100.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
George E. Blair	50.00	
Thomas Blair	40.00	
Isaiah Blake	10.00	
William L. Blanchard	30.00	
William Blanchard	120.00	
Richard Bolton Jr.	20.00	
Dominic Bonito	180.00	
Rose Bonito	30.00	
Rose Bonito	20.00	
Leo Bourdon	20.00	
Leo Bourdon	30.00	
Philip Boudreau	30.00	
Helen Bowen	30.00	
Francis Brackett	60.00	
Stephen Brennan	90.00	
Stephen Brennan	60.00	
John P. Brewer	50.00	
Mary A. Brewer	50.00	
Gray B. Brockbank	60.00	
Thomas J. Brogan	20.00	
Mrs. Agnes Brooks	40.00	
Gray B. Brockbank	75.00	
Edward J. Brophy	80.00	
William Broussand	15.00	
William Broussand	50.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Brown	10.00	
George A. Brown	50.00	
Lawrence Bruno	60.00	
Edith Buck	20.00	
Johanna Buckman	50.00	
Sarah Burbank	100.00	
Burdett Lot	80.00	
Sylvester Burditt	50.00	
Mary E. Burnham	30.00	
William H. Burnham	10.00	
E. E. Burns	10.00	
James J. Burns	10.00	
Frank A. Butler	120.00	
Gertrude M. Butler	15.00	
Gertrude E. Butler	15.00	
Frances I. Butler	40.00	
Helen Butler	60.00	
Oscar Butler	60.00	
Cacciola Perp. Care	30.00	
Clara M. Cadogan	50.00	
Edith A. Cahoon	10.00	
Edith A. Cahoon	50.00	
Andrew A. Caldwell	30.00	
Susie Callahan	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Percy H. Callbeck	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck	120.00	
Howard Cameron	50.00	
James Cameron	20.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron	50.00	
Thomas N. Canavan	60.00	
Harvey Cann	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Cantone	60.00	
Paul Caracoglia	50.00	
Frederick B. Card	50.00	
Charlotte E. Cardigan	120.00	
Pasquale Carosele	50.00	
Vito Carbone	240.00	
Edna Carpenter	240.00	
Est. Charles C. Carroll	20.00	
Frank Caruso	40.00	
Margaret Cassidy	30.00	
Salvatore Cavalier	50.00	
Frank Champagne	50.00	
Susie A. Champagne	50.00	
Harris Chickles	30.00	
Harris Chickles	60.00	
A. F. Chirone	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm	60.00	
Florence Chubbusk	30.00	
Mrs. Eliza J. Church	50.00	
Michael Cieri	20.00	
Ray D. Claflin	60.00	
Ray D. Claflin	60.00	
John L. Clark	50.00	
John E. Classen	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clerk	120.00	
Ernest E. Climenson	50.00	
Georgia Clogston	30.00	
Arletta M. Clough	30.00	
John F. Coakley	50.00	
Alice Coffey	50.00	
Matilda Cogan	90.00	
Antonio Colannino	50.00	
Antonio and Alfred Colantunio	300.00	
George H. Collins	50.00	
Humphrey Collins	50.00	
Isabel Collins	60.00	
William E. Collins	20.00	
Secondina Calore	40.00	
Gertrude E. Colson	50.00	
Alfonso Confalone	20.00	
Patrick Conley	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Marion Cook	40.00	
Mary Cook	10.00	
Mary C. Cooper	50.00	
Charles A. Copeland	75.00	
Edward J. Corcoran	60.00	
Gertrude E. Corcoran	60.00	
Wm. H. Corcoran	120.00	
Joseph Corindia	90.00	
James Costules	10.00	
George Costulis	10.00	
Daniel Cotreau	20.00	
John J. Cotter	75.00	
Mrs. John Cotter	15.00	
William Cotter	60.00	
William Cotter	20.00	
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton	80.00	
John Cotton	40.00	
Patrick Cowhey	50.00	
Charles C. Cox and Frances S. Cox	120.00	
Frank A. Crowe	15.00	
Horace Crowell	50.00	
Crupi	30.00	
Mathias Cryan	180.00	
Cullen	60.00	
Franklin M. Cummings	10.00	
Mary E. Cummings	50.00	
Hazel R. Cunningham	60.00	
William T. Curley	120.00	
Jane Curtis	30.00	
Ralph Custa	10.00	
Anna Cusato	45.00	
Annie Cusato	75.00	
Rev. John M. Currie	50.00	
J. Walter Curley	50.00	
George L. Doherty	10.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto	80.00	
Mary DeViller	20.00	
Harry Dalton	20.00	
Carmine D'Ambrosio	75.00	
Raleigh B. Daniels	50.00	
Angelo DeFeo	50.00	
Mary Derby	50.00	
Peter Dididin	10.00	
Nancy DiDonato	50.00	
Patrick Dinan	50.00	
D. J. Doherty	10.00	
Mrs. Rose Donahue	10.00	
Genevieve Donaldson	20.00	
Fannie Doucette	10.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Frank Doucette	20.00	
Gladys Doucette	50.00	
Jerome Doucette	20.00	
Maud Doucette	20.00	
Ruth E. Doucette	50.00	
James Doyle	10.00	
Albert Dulong	20.00	
Delia Dunlea	50.00	
Anna Drinkwater	50.00	
Henry M. Donegan	30.00	
Abbe J. Doucette	15.00	
Emma Doucette	30.00	
Georgianna Doucette	30.00	
Helga S. Dahlquist	15.00	
Grace E. Doucette	30.00	
Nicholas DiDonatis	15.00	
Joseph Arthur Dingle	30.00	
Jeremiah Doucette	30.00	
Alice Donaldson	30.00	
Harry H. Denning	50.00	
Esther DeVeau	30.00	
Katherine Dulong	40.00	
Everett Dinsmore	80.00	
Christopher B. Dinan	120.00	
James DelRossi	40.00	
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Mrs. Alice M. Sanderson	80.00	
Nora DeMarco	20.00	
Mrs. C. Daniels	20.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto	120.00	
Geo. and Josephine DeRenne	100.00	
Julia Dulong	40.00	
Ellen M. Doucette	60.00	
Thomas R. Daley	120.00	
H. G. E. Day	90.00	
Dingle	30.00	
Mrs. Annie Doucette	30.00	
Jessie M. Doucette	60.00	
Dececca Lot	60.00	
Ernest Day	30.00	
Ernest Day	30.00	
Doucette	30.00	
Mrs. Frances Doucette	60.00	
Peter Dore	60.00	
George DeRenne	180.00	
Doucette	30.00	
Antonio DelRossi	90.00	
Lillian Detwelier	60.00	
Mrs. Frederick Doucette	60.00	
Caroline D'Alessandro	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Susan DeMasellis	60.00	
Venera and Josephine DiMauro	90.00	
DiTonno	60.00	
Anthony DelRossi	30.00	
Paul F. and Gertrude J. Doucette	60.00	
Eleanor Doucette	30.00	
Benjamin Doucette	30.00	
Grace M. Eaton	50.00	
Charles L. Eekhoff	50.00	
Charles Evangelista	50.00	
John Evans	10.00	
Katherine Eldredge	15.00	
Louis Evangelista	120.00	
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling	20.00	
Charles Ehl	90.00	
Mildred Fay	10.00	
William H. Fayle	75.00	
James Fitzpatrick	50.00	
Daniel Flynn	50.00	
Benjamin D. Foss	50.00	
Wm. D. Fox	10.00	
Peter Froten	20.00	
Elizabeth Foley	30.00	
Annie E. Fawcett	50.00	
Ralph S. Flannigan	50.00	
Gertrude K. Forrest	50.00	
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell	50.00	
Peter J. Fillis	40.00	
Emily I. Foley	80.00	
Francis Foley	60.00	
Agnes J. Fox	60.00	
Frank Fisher	80.00	
Sarah Finneran	50.00	
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald	120.00	
Frank Fisher	80.00	
Blanche V. Flynn	120.00	
James F. Ferrick	120.00	
Foley	30.00	
Finney	30.00	
Stanley Fitzpatrick	120.00	
Maurice P. Flynn	30.00	
Alice A. Farrar	60.00	
John E. Foote	60.00	
George H. Fowler	60.00	
Joseph Fazio	60.00	
Maude Furness	60.00	
Helen Gallant	10.00	
Margaret Galvin	25.00	
Jane A. Gaston	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Katherine Gates	10.00	
Charles T. George	50.00	
Eleanor M. Gerrior	50.00	
Fred Ghibellini	20.00	
Arthur M. Gibbons	50.00	
Mary J. Giles	25.00	
Catherine F. Goggins	10.00	
Mary C. Gould	50.00	
Lewis P. Gove	50.00	
James M. Gray	50.00	
Delia Greene	50.00	
Edward H. Green	10.00	
Edward H. Green	15.00	
Patrick Grimes	20.00	
Floyd E. and Edith F. Grove	50.00	
Daniel Guitard	10.00	
Edward H. Green	15.00	
Joseph Gelsomini	30.00	
Victor Ghibellini	50.00	
Annie E. Geary	15.00	
Mary M. Grady	75.00	
W. N. Gleason	20.00	
James Geary	20.00	
Katherine S. Gaines	40.00	
Margaret Green	40.00	
Mrs. Warren George	60.00	
Margaret E. Gerry and Maurice W. Gerry	180.00	
Gancarz	120.00	
Thomas Gleason	90.00	
Michael Guttadauro	60.00	
Salvador Gesauldo	60.00	
Peter Gore	60.00	
Nellie Gerrior	120.00	
Michael Glynn	90.00	
Beatrice Grafton	60.00	
Alice Goodhue	30.00	
Mrs. John Glynn	60.00	
Fred Grinnell	30.00	
Arthur M. Griffin	60.00	
Habblitz	30.00	
Raymond Habblitz	30.00	
Irving A. Hadley	75.00	
Annie Haladay	10.00	
William Haley	30.00	
Mrs. Annie B. Hall	60.00	
Alice R. Halloran	50.00	
Soren Halvorson	30.00	
Hanley	20.00	
Ethel Hannington	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mary Hanrahan	60.00	
Mrs. Ray S. Harris	90.00	
Mary Harwood	10.00	
Evelyn Hatch	30.00	
Joseph B. Hatch	80.00	
Percy Hatfield	50.00	
Hathaway	30.00	
Hawkes	30.00	
Hawkes	30.00	
Margaret Hawkes	30.00	
Albert C. Hayden	50.00	
Ruth Hayden	60.00	
Mary M. Hayes	50.00	
Mae S. Hemsworth	50.00	
Mary Hennessey	60.00	
Michael Hennessey	10.00	
William J. Henry	20.00	
Julia Heustis	40.00	
Dr. Bernard L. Higgins	120.00	
Arthur S. Hill	50.00	
James H. Hillsgrove	50.00	
William F. Holland	60.00	
Henrietta Hollander	20.00	
Eber Holmes	50.00	
Henry J. Holmes	50.00	
Lawton G. Holmes	20.00	
Sigmund Homicz	50.00	
Jennie M. Hopkins	40.00	
Lillian Horrigan	80.00	
Catherine M. Hourihan	40.00	
Ella R. Howe	10.00	
Carl H. Hoyt	50.00	
John A. Hubbard	30.00	
Harriett L. Hunt	200.00	
Frederick and Nellie Hupprich	120.00	
Mrs. Alice C. Hurley	40.00	
Catherine Hyatt	50.00	
Mary A. Hyland	90.00	
Mabel A. Hynes	10.00	
Ingalls	90.00	
George J. Ingalls	50.00	
Mae Ingalls	15.00	
Edmund R. Inglis	50.00	
James J. Jack	15.00	
Philip P. Jack	50.00	
Annie Jacobs	60.00	
Josephine January	60.00	
Andrew Jeffrey	50.00	
Charles F. Jeffrey	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Sue A. Jennings	30.00	
Jenson, Kardinal and Mrs. Elsie Chirone	180.00	
John B. Johnson	20.00	
Ruth K. Johnson	50.00	
Johnston	30.00	
Jones	90.00	
Mrs. Norris Jordan	30.00	
Charles A. Kane	30.00	
Evan E. Keene	40.00	
Eleda Kelley	60.00	
George M. Kelley	25.00	
Michael J. Kelley	20.00	
Nora Keohan	50.00	
Maria Keough	60.00	
Arthur Kierstead	50.00	
Charles E. Kimball	25.00	
Sidney Kimball	60.00	
Mrs. Harriett E. King	40.00	
Charles J. Klapes	75.00	
Knight	30.00	
Mary Knight	15.00	
Michael Koszalka	75.00	
Anna S. Kupiec	40.00	
Josie Kurkier	60.00	
Walter Kurowski	15.00	
Walter Kurowski	15.00	
Gabryel Kursneirz	20.00	
Hervey D. LaFond	90.00	
Annie Lally	180.00	
Henry J. Lamker	50.00	
Frank Landry	120.00	
John A. Landry	50.00	
George C. Lane	20.00	
Margaret H. Lane	30.00	
Cornelius Lannon	60.00	
Charles Lasky	15.00	
Daniel J. Lawlor	25.00	
Frank Layton	120.00	
Albert LeBlanc	60.00	
Anthony L. LeBlanc	50.00	
Edmund LeBlanc	10.00	
Emilie LeBlanc	10.00	
James R. LeBlanc	60.00	
LeFave	60.00	
Lottie A. Lefave	10.00	
Regina LeFave	15.00	
Thos. B. LeNoir	240.00	
Mrs. Annie E. Lennon	40.00	
George Leonard	25.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Frederick Lightbown	30.00	
James A. Lilley	50.00	
Emil Lindahl	15.00	
Emile M. Lindahl	15.00	
Carl Locash	120.00	
Dolora N. Locasse	15.00	
Mary E. Lockhart	75.00	
Longo	180.00	
Amelia Longo	30.00	
Joseph Longo	120.00	
Elizabeth C. Loughlin	15.00	
Russell Loughlin	30.00	
Thomas P. Loughlin	25.00	
William T. Lounder	30.00	
Edgar Lowry	60.00	
Camillo Luciani	10.00	
Arvid A. Lybeck	100.00	
Lynch	30.00	
Mrs. Christina Lynch	60.00	
Florence Lynch	60.00	
Mary Lynch	30.00	
Ellen Lyons	50.00	
William Malonson	10.00	
Mary Marinelli	25.00	
Frank P. Martin	50.00	
Masonic Lot	100.00	
P. J. McArdle	10.00	
Robert McArthur	10.00	
John McCarriston	50.00	
John McCarthy	50.00	
James P. McClue	50.00	
Owen McKenney	50.00	
John Maclaren	50.00	
Charles McLellan	50.00	
Jonathan N. McMaster	50.00	
Joseph F. McNeil	50.00	
Francis J. McTague	50.00	
Harry J. McTague	25.00	
Louis Melanson	10.00	
Flora Melendy	30.00	
Roy Messenger	10.00	
John Meuse	10.00	
Grace E. Mew	15.00	
Charles J. Miggos	10.00	
Mary C. Mirabito	50.00	
Iva G. Mohla	20.00	
Celia Moore	10.00	
Frances Morris	50.00	
Philip W. Morrison and Louis P. Marche	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Herbert W. Murkland	50.00	
Leander Muse	50.00	
Wm. E. Muse	10.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	50.00	
Mary Melanson	15.00	
Mary Meloney	50.00	
Mary Melanson	15.00	
Helen McPherson	15.00	
Margaret E. Mitchell	50.00	
Hans Meyer	30.00	
Frank J. Malonson	50.00	
Frank Meuse	15.00	
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley	50.00	
Mary M. Morse	75.00	
Hazel A. MacLaughlin	50.00	
John Maroney	50.00	
Martha Muse	30.00	
Margaret Muise	30.00	
Laura McBay	50.00	
Frances Muse	10.00	
Albert MacWhinnie	50.00	
Louis J. Muise	20.00	
S. J. Malonson	20.00	
Harry Mortimer	20.00	
A. C. Morrill	80.00	
G. Earl MacIntosh	50.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Muse	20.00	
Adeline Malonson	20.00	
Charles H. Melendy	20.00	
Mrs. Annie Meuse	40.00	
William J. Murphy	20.00	
Catherine Murphy	50.00	
Bertha Meads	50.00	
A. Martino	60.00	
Harry I. Meloney	60.00	
Frank M. Maher	50.00	
Mrs. Margaret Marsden	120.00	
Harlow Miller	60.00	
Justin Moore	30.00	
Madeline Malonson	60.00	
Mabel Melanson	30.00	
Florence McPhee	60.00	
P. E. Murray	30.00	
Montague Lot	60.00	
Mary and Eleanor McCarthy	120.00	
Lawrence Martin	30.00	
McIntyre	30.00	
Migliore	30.00	
Muse	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
John J. Maloney	120.00	
Elis Muise	60.00	
Bessie F. Melendy	60.00	
John W. and Vito J. Moccia	180.00	
Meade	60.00	
Mathias Muzzrole	60.00	
John MacGillivray	60.00	
Eva Morin	120.00	
Mrs. Benjamin Muse	30.00	
Alice Muse	60.00	
James Mallon	30.00	
Moore	30.00	
Joseph McMahan	60.00	
Jennie Murch	60.00	
John Mohla	30.00	
Arthur Moore	150.00	
James Malonson	30.00	
Hazel Murphy	60.00	
Ralph M. Muzzrole	30.00	
Mildred A. Melanson	60.00	
McKay Lot	60.00	
Mattie Magnus	30.00	
Jennie Muse	60.00	
Mary G. Murphy	60.00	
John Morley	60.00	
John Moccia	180.00	
Melanson	30.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb	50.00	
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson	50.00	
Catherine North	50.00	
Joseph Nutile	50.00	
William Nichols	50.00	
Ella S. Nelson	15.00	
Michale N. Neary	25.00	
Jacob Nicol	15.00	
John L. Neiss	80.00	
Warren E. North	80.00	
Fenton Norris	30.00	
Delia T. Nash	60.00	
North	90.00	
Helen Neely	60.00	
Addie Niles	150.00	
Margaret O'Donnell	50.00	
Michael O'Halloran	20.00	
Patrick O'Keefe	50.00	
Annie Oldfield	50.00	
Agnes O'Donnell	50.00	
John J. O'Brien	50.00	
Sophie O'Soro	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
John O'Connor	50.00	
Antonio Orsini	20.00	
Ida O'Donnell	60.00	
James O'Brien	30.00	
O'Connell	30.00	
Charles M. O'Connell	60.00	
Henry J. O'Neill	60.00	
John F. O'Keefe	120.00	
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard	50.00	
James L. Palmer	100.00	
Frances Palmerino	10.00	
Pessie Patorgias	10.00	
Georgianna Patten	50.00	
Joseph Payro	70.00	
William H. Peters	50.00	
Ellen M. Phelan	20.00	
Alexander Pierni	10.00	
Mrs. Edith Pinckney	15.00	
Mary Pineau	30.00	
James W. Pitman	20.00	
Thomas P. Powers	20.00	
L. L. Prescott	10.00	
Charles J. Price	20.00	
Ernest Price	75.00	
Joseph Poleo	50.00	
Mary R. Puranen	10.00	
Mrs. Dematra Pappas	30.00	
Marion L. Pohl	50.00	
John T. Paro	15.00	
Austin K. Perry	30.00	
Florindo Pizzano	50.00	
Warren and George C. Page	50.00	
Dominic Pasquale	75.00	
George W. Phelps	50.00	
Joseph Passamonte	120.00	
Minnie C. Phinney	40.00	
Mrs. Charles Philbrick	20.00	
Paul Peters	20.00	
Clyde Pate	60.00	
Frank Parolski	60.00	
Annie Pawlowski	60.00	
Puglisi	90.00	
Ignazio and Salvatore Palumbo	420.00	
Perry	30.00	
Clarence Phinney	100.00	
Thomas Powers	30.00	
Ignazio Palumbo	120.00	
Pica	60.00	
Mary Pica	180.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Perry	30.00	
Irene Puglisi	90.00	
Mary Porter	60.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jessey	60.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Peters	60.00	
Julia Quay	80.00	
John Reid and Alice VanArman	50.00	
Alexander L. Rhind	80.00	
Walter M. Rose	20.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Riley	40.00	
Frank D. Ruggles	40.00	
Ronald A. Robinson	80.00	
Elizabeth Ellen Reid	20.00	
Henry Reid	20.00	
Warren A. Reiss	80.00	
Elizabeth Ruggles	40.00	
Mrs. Emily Roche	20.00	
Daniel W. Rideout	20.00	
Linwood L. Ramsdell	50.00	
Louis Ranelli	20.00	
Rose Rathe	25.00	
Nettie B. Renz	50.00	
Sarah Richardson	20.00	
Francis C. Robie	25.00	
Carrie A. Robinson	10.00	
Wm. E. Robinson	50.00	
George G. Rogers	20.00	
James Rogers	50.00	
Francis B. Ross	50.00	
John Roulston	50.00	
Clifford S. Russell	50.00	
Harry F. Russell	50.00	
Carmello Rufo	50.00	
Carmine Roberto	50.00	
Mary E. Robbins	15.00	
Grace S. Rowe	50.00	
Jeffery Robbins	75.00	
Marion Ryan	15.00	
Samuel F. Ramey	15.00	
Michael Roberto	50.00	
Ida L. Rogers	15.00	
Chester Robbins	45.00	
James Roberto	100.00	
James Roberto	30.00	
Filomena Radocchio	80.00	
Mrs. Laura Ring	80.00	
Mrs. Jennie M. Robinson	40.00	
Robbins	60.00	
John E. Rutberg	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Harold C. Robinson	60.00	
Salvatore Rosati	60.00	
Emily Rounsevell	120.00	
Marvin Russell	120.00	
Richards	30.00	
Gregory W. Rogers	60.00	
Luigi Rosati	60.00	
Philip Riley	60.00	
Elizabeth Riley	30.00	
Geo. A. Reynolds	30.00	
Lillian Ryan	120.00	
Robert L. Reynolds	30.00	
Dominick Raganese	90.00	
Nellie Russell	180.00	
Herbert A. Ramsdell	180.00	
Peter Romano	60.00	
Franzo Sampieri	20.00	
Mary A. Saulnier	20.00	
Asunta Sciulli	20.00	
Ellen Scott	50.00	
Mary G. Seabury	50.00	
Augusta Seifert	20.00	
John Serrentino	50.00	
Serena Serrentino	50.00	
Clara Sheperson	10.00	
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison	50.00	
Maria Short	25.00	
James A. Simms	50.00	
Josephine Sliwa	20.00	
Ella Smith	50.00	
George E. Smith	50.00	
Ida Smith	50.00	
Marjorie Smith	50.00	
Urban J. Smith	50.00	
John Souza	25.00	
Raffaele Storti	50.00	
Hannah Sullivan	50.00	
John A. Surrette	10.00	
Joseph O. Surrette	10.00	
Josephine Surrette	15.00	
Charles Sullivan	50.00	
Charles Swanson	10.00	
Anne Sweeney	20.00	
Marie Sateriale	30.00	
Josephine Sardella	30.00	
William Spreadbury	20.00	
Mary B. Staples	50.00	
Willard R. Stewart	50.00	
Frank S. Stamegna	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Jennie M. Smith	30.00	
Annie E. Surrette	40.00	
Anna Surrette	40.00	
Cora A. Smith	40.00	
Soccorso M. Storti	120.00	
Anthony M. Stamegna	80.00	
Florence Smith	60.00	
Joseph Scandura	40.00	
Charles Strong	40.00	
Mary A. Steeves	60.00	
Clarence Simpson, Jr.	60.00	
Leo and Elvira Spadafaro	120.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan	60.00	
Marietta Shea	75.00	
Alex Sielawa	15.00	
Albert Sampson	20.00	
Shields	90.00	
Edna M. Smith	30.00	
Spence Lot	30.00	
Mrs. Pota Sharmutos	60.00	
Urben J. Smith	15.00	
Lillian M. Stanley	50.00	
Dorothy Stewart	15.00	
Marshall Smith	30.00	
Anna Szabsda	50.00	
Francis Sheehy	15.00	
Joseph Snay	15.00	
Ethel E. Sibley	30.00	
Helen L. Sindona	40.00	
Lilia B. Scott	20.00	
Surrette	60.00	
Mrs. Morris Stoddard	120.00	
Snell	30.00	
Jeffrey Surrette	60.00	
Scanlon Lot	150.00	
Catherine Sullivan	120.00	
John Scott	60.00	
Mrs. Edna Smith	60.00	
Salvati	60.00	
Winslow Smith	30.00	
John J. Sullivan	60.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw	20.00	
Mrs. Jane W. Sullivan	40.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan	40.00	
Mrs. Jessie A. Surrette	40.00	
Antonio Santoro	120.00	
Surette	30.00	
Schroeder	30.00	
Sheppard	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Edna Smith	30.00	
Melvin F. S. Smith	240.00	
Sharpe Lot	30.00	
Willard Sampson	90.00	
Willard Sampson	90.00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot	50.00	
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer	50.00	
James Thornton	50.00	
Kathryn Thurston	20.00	
Albert W. Torrey	20.00	
Lavina J. T. Towle	10.00	
Lewis Tucker	50.00	
Charles M. Tyler	50.00	
Bernado Tecce	50.00	
Est. of Katherine Trepsas	15.00	
Elizabeth Taggart	50.00	
William Tonks	50.00	
Mary Thomas	30.00	
Mrs. Carrie M. Tonneson	40.00	
Mrs. Rose Tecce	120.00	
David Thorpe	90.00	
Grace J. Talbot	60.00	
Marion J. Tanner	60.00	
Tedesco Lot	90.00	
Samuel Tropeano	120.00	
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson	50.00	
Edward E. Ulrici	60.00	
Joseph Vierra	10.00	
Elizabeth Vaney	50.00	
Isaac W. Vidito	30.00	
Ellen Varney	20.00	
Philip Vining Est.	30.00	
S. Peter Volpe	300.00	
Lillian V. Waitt	10.00	
Elizabeth Walsh	50.00	
Margaret Ward	50.00	
Alice Warren	10.00	
Harry W. White	100.00	
Lillian White	20.00	
Sally White	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White	50.00	
Richard Whittington	10.00	
Richard Whittington	10.00	
P. M. Wilkinson	50.00	
William J. Walsh	50.00	
Michael J. Walsh	50.00	
Stanislaw Wojtylo	30.00	
Gertrude Willson	15.00	
Edith M. Wheeler	15.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Arthur Weston	30.00	
Albert C. and Edith Waterman	50.00	
Katherine Whipling	30.00	
Ernest B. Wright	30.00	
Charles W. Wilson	15.00	
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh	50.00	
Mary J. White	80.00	
Herbert White	100.00	
Robert Warner	80.00	
Mrs. Anne S. Wenlinski	40.00	
Mary E. Whynot	20.00	
Leon West	40.00	
Francis V. Wade	120.00	
Blanche Whitney	60.00	
Harry Wilkes	60.00	
Albert M. Walsh	60.00	
Watts	60.00	
Helen Wilson	60.00	
Wenzer	30.00	
Russell Widener	60.00	
Josephine F. White	120.00	
Edith Wheeler	30.00	
C. O. Whitney	60.00	
Walter S. Walata	30.00	
Martha D. Wilson	200.00	
Percy Young	50.00	
Duncan A. Young	50.00	
Louis H. Young	15.00	
Louis H. Young	15.00	
James F. Yorkes	30.00	
Yunghan Lot	30.00	
Salvatore Zappala	120.00	
Zazzatta	30.00	
Est. R. H. Thomas	30.00	
Robert H. Curley	60.00	
Pearle T. Carpenter	60.00	
Edmund Sliney	60.00	
Mary J. Walsh	60.00	
J. Andrew White	90.00	
Valerya Lobacz	60.00	
Mary Doucette	60.00	
Mrs. John Hurton	30.00	
Mary Walsh	30.00	
Vida G. Muise	30.00	
Eileen Meinardi	60.00	
Stephen J. Procurot	30.00	
Michael D. Iosua	30.00	
Anna Harris	60.00	
Mary F. Riley	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Ralph G. and Marjorie Eames	90.00	
Edmund J. Doucette	60.00	
Edith M. Collins	60.00	
Mrs. John Hurton	30.00	
John E. Hopkins	30.00	
Nancy Russo	60.00	
Edward F. Lobacz	180.00	
Katherine Powers	90.00	
Alexander and Blanche V. Szumski	60.00	
Joseph L. Preston	60.00	
John B. Cavanagh	60.00	
Vincenza Benedetto	180.00	
Augustine Landry	30.00	
Catherine Biglow	30.00	
Laura Hawkes	60.00	
Richard Moretti	90.00	
Bernabeo Moretti	30.00	
Rose Clinton	60.00	
Frank Laetzack	15.00	
Gaetano Giambusso	30.00	
Juan Confalone	30.00	
Bernabeo Moretti	60.00	
Richard W. Long	150.00	
George A. Landrigan	120.00	
Mrs. John Glynn	30.00	
Whynot	30.00	
Evelyn H. Bourke	30.00	
Walter and Stella Sawicki	120.00	
James E. Coffan	30.00	
Carrie Gillis	60.00	
Nunzio Luciano	60.00	
Evelyn H. Bourke	60.00	
Rose M. Clinton	30.00	
Jacob Collins	30.00	
Joseph Dingle	60.00	
Patrick Quinn	90.00	
Marie E. Bordeau	60.00	
Elsie H. and Wesley S. Rutledge	120.00	
Mrs. Kenneth Collins	120.00	
Arthur F. Dulong	120.00	
	\$ 98,068.29	\$ 5,507.26

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treas.
To Balance from Last Report	\$ 2,304,160.32
Blue Cross Deductions	21,637.20
Board of Appeals	330.00
Board of Assessors—Petty Cash Refund	25.00

Building Inspector's Receipts	880.50
Cemetery Department Receipts:	
Sale of Graves	3,148.00
Perpetual Care	3,255.00
Miscellaneous	3,710.98
Civil Defense—Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Collector of Taxes:	
Advertising Costs	20.40
Committed Interest	8,112.14
Costs	859.85
Excise Tax	180,248.43
Taxes and Interest	1,762,132.55
Sidewalk and Street Betterments	28,155.33
Sewer Assessments	38,201.13
Water Receipts	168,701.20
Certificate of Liens	906.00
Entrance Fees	222.99
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways	21,180.15
Commissioner Veterans' Services	14,288.23
Disability Assistance	12,677.19
Old Age Assistance	136,168.44
School Lunch	5,980.59
Adult Education	2,100.00
School Construction	94,138.77
Tuition	9,641.77
Income Tax	124,697.57
Corporation Tax, Business	94,016.58
Meal Tax	8,477.95
School Teachers' Retirement Board	498.92
Aid to Dependent Children	8,952.42
Director of Standards	75.00
Taxes and Interest—Tax Title	5.85
Department of Public Health	2,346.15
Paraplegic Vets Abatements	2,197.05
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,128.80
Vocational Education	2,626.92
Support of Indigent Persons	3,207.00
Hurricane Relief	48,695.50
County of Middlesex:	
Highways	10,590.07
Dog Licenses	2,104.58
Court Fines—Malden	342.90
Dog Officer—Sale of Dogs	6.00
Federal Tax Deductions	160,130.15
Fire Department Receipts	107.50
Health Department Receipts	1,802.75
Health Department—Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Insurance Damage—Lafayette Building	91.00
Interest on Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	1,326.03

Interest on Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Funds	307.46
Interest on Library Funds	488.99
Interest on Park Funds	90.66
Interest on Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	120.00
Interest on Annie L. Cox Prize for Design Fund	5.00
Interest on Old Cemetery Funds	22.50
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Receipts	1,921.11
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library—Petty Cash Refund	50.00
Municipal Light Department Receipts	1,009,922.08
Police Department Receipts	572.10
Police Department—Petty Cash Refund	50.00
Public Welfare Department	5,054.11
Public Welfare Department—Old Age Assistance	10,468.97
Public Welfare Department—Infirmary Receipts	2,161.48
Public Welfare Department—Petty Cash Refund	50.00
Public Works:	
Sewer Connections	27,876.85
Highway	437.82
Water Construction	866.25
Board of Public Works Receipt	1.00
Board of Survey	120.00
Water Maintenance	440.43
Rent of Lafayette Hall	287.04
Sewer for Camp Curtis Guild	1,500.00
Park Department Receipts	131.50
Sewer Maintenance	4.95
Received from insurance on damages	102.74
Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	84.71
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	6.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	6.00
Retirement Appropriation—overpayment	90.00
Refunds:	
Payroll Account	77.45
Veterans' Services	68.50
Veterans' Benefits	511.05
Library	3.00
Old Age Assistance	1,684.12
Aid to Dependent Children	272.95
Welfare	393.70
Election Expense	16.25
Disability Assistance	47.65
Cash Aid	3.75
Vital Statistics	.25
School Athletic Fund	92.00
Land Court	149.50
Sale of Tax Title Property	4,820.00
School Department Receipts	86,433.85
School Department—Petty Cash Refund	50.00
School Teachers' Retirement Deductions	28,174.41

Sealer of Weights and Measures	371.10
Selectmen's Receipts	5,261.00
Town Clerk's Receipts	6,123.75
United States Grant—Old Age Assistance	132,321.81
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	10,499.23
United States Grant—Disability Assistance	9,845.46
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Interest on Willard Donnell Trust	236.49
Interest on Library Trust Funds	4,031.73
Wire Inspector's Receipts	1,281.00
Wire Inspector's—Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Deposited to a/c through error	772.62
Sale of Treasury Bills	1,000,000.00
Sale of Water Main Bonds	70,000.00
Sale of Street Construction Bonds	25,000.00
Premium on above bonds	138.70
Accrued Interest on Above Bonds	4.49
Sale of Highway Reimbursement Note	39,700.00
Sale of Temporary Note	250,000.00
	\$ 8,036,024.61
In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By Cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	6,697,317.53
Discount on Note	150.00
Cash in Treasury	1,338,557.08
	\$ 8,036,024.61

LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year \$250,000.00 was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of Revenue. This entire amount has been paid.

\$39,700.00 was borrowed on Highway Reimbursement Loan.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1954	\$ 4,175,000.00
New Issue Water Bonds	70,000.00
New Issue Street Bonds	25,000.00
	\$ 4,271,000.00
Paid during 1954	288,000.00
	\$ 3,983,000.00
The debt is chargeable as follows:	
School Bonds	\$ 2,642,000.00
Gas and Electric Bonds	80,000.00
Highway Dept. and Police Station Loan	123,000.00
Sewer Bonds	565,000.00
Street Bonds	222,000.00
Water Bonds	351,000.00
	\$ 3,983,000.00

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1955 the following loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1955:

School Loan	\$ 154,000.00
Street Bonds	39,000.00
Highway Dept. and Police Station Loan	11,000.00
Sewer Bonds	43,000.00

	\$ 247,000.00
Gas and Electric Bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Water Bonds	37,000.00

(Both taken from department appropriations)

\$ 289,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

School Loan	\$ 58,555.75
Street Bonds	4,367.25
Highway and Police Station Loan	2,012.50
Sewer Bonds	10,703.75

	\$ 75,639.25
Gas and Electric Bonds	\$ 1,240.00
Water Bonds	6,064.25

(Both taken from department appropriations)

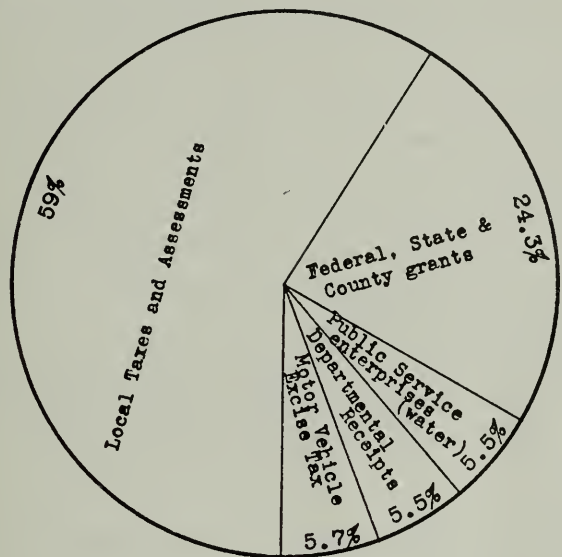
	\$ 82,943.50
Temporary Notes	2,000.00
	\$ 84,943.50

Respectfully submitted,

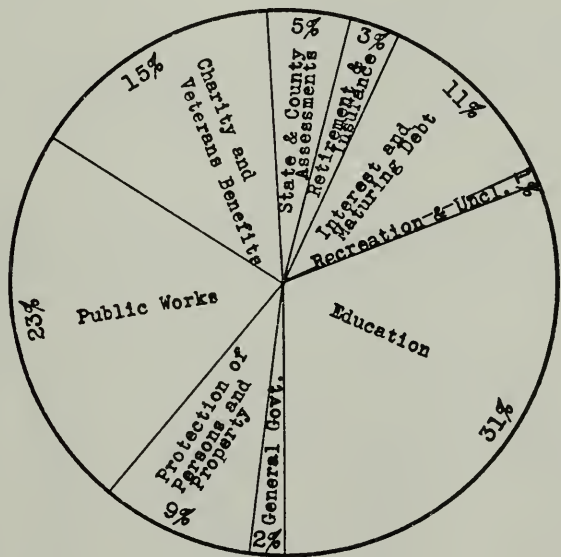
JOHN I. PRESTON,
Treasurer

THE TAX DOLLAR
Fiscal Year 1954

WHERE IT COMES FROM



WHERE IT WAS SPENT



Fortieth Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

The total cash expenditures processed in the town accountant's office amounted to \$5,699,895.86 of which amount \$210,473.02 was withheld and expended from employees wages for Federal Income Taxes, Blue Cross and Teachers' Retirement and \$335,666.47 was for Maturing Debt and Interest for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The net cost of town services for the year 1954 was \$5,153,756.37 which is offset by amount of borrowing in anticipation of revenue and reimbursement, state grants and refunds.

Maturing Debt and Interest payments continue as an important segment of our annual cost, these payments were \$113,030.58 more in 1954 than in the year 1953 and point up the necessity for continuous capital outlay planning.

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1954

School Bonds	\$ 2,642,000.00
Sewer Construction Bonds	565,000.00
Water Construction Bonds	351,000.00
Highway Construction Bonds	222,000.00
Light Department Bonds	80,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Bonds	123,000.00
	\$ 3,983,000.00

The operational and indebtedness cost of town service can be examined by a simple comparison with other immediately surrounding communities.

			Tax	Per Capita Valuation	Per Capita Cost	Per Capita Debt
Community	Population	Valuation	Rate			
Wakefield	19,633	30,932,325	58.20	1,575.	91.66	184
Melrose	26,988	46,920,500	54.40	1,738.	94.54	0
Reading	14,006	29,396,756	51.00	2,098.	106.99	186
Stoneham	13,229	22,926,925	51.20	1,733.	88.72	185
Natick	19,838	36,412,100	58.40	1,835.	107.16	290
Needham	16,313	48,544,981	50.00	2,975.	148.75	298

This method of comparison brings the tax rate and valuation variables together in the formation of a comparative per capita cost factor.

The accounts of the treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds—on deposit in:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$ 734,380.60
Second National Bank of Boston	594,993.19
Cash in hand of Treasurer not deposited until January 1955	9,183.29
	\$ 1,338,557.08

Trust funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Account and Deposit Books.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of cooperative bank books, securities and the statement of the Wakefield Trust Company and have been found to be in agreement with the town accountant's books:

Funds are invested as follows:

Savings Banks	\$ 88,446.27	
Co-operative Banks	77,084.15	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series "G"	70,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series "K"	35,000.00	
108 Shares First Nat'l. Bank of Boston	5,832.00	
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank	4,150.00	
Paid-up Co-operative Shares	90,000.00	370,512.42
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account		19,584.63
Check for Payroll Deductions in possession of treasurer not deposited until January 1955		802.47
		\$ 390,899.52

These figures are subject to Market Value Adjustment by the Committee of Insurance Commissioners.

All cancelled, permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

JOHN J. McCARTHY,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1954**For the Year Ending December 31, 1954.****From Taxes—Current Year:**

Real Estate	\$ 1,631,671.57	
Personal	69,388.03	
Poll	11,350.00	
		\$ 1,712,409.60

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$ 45,050.85	
Personal	1,904.13	
Poll	108.00	
		\$ 47,062.98

Sale of Foreclosed Tax Titles	\$ 4,820.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	84.71	
Tax Title Interest, Releases and Costs	17.85	
		\$ 4,922.56

Special Assessments:

Sewers Apportioned	\$ 13,198.97	
Sewers Unapportioned	17,172.07	
Sewers Paid in Full	8,053.08	
Sidewalks Apportioned	15,428.04	
Sidewalks Unapportioned	3,354.55	
Sidewalks Paid in Full	9,372.74	
		\$ 66,579.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$ 180,248.43

Interest:

Taxes	\$ 2,659.97	
Deferred Assessments	8,112.14	
		\$ 10,772.11

Interest—Trust Funds:

Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	\$ 1,348.53	
Library Funds	4,520.72	
Park Funds	90.66	
Willard Donnell Trust Fund	236.49	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	120.00	
Annie L. Cox Advancement in Design	5.00	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	307.46	
		\$ 6,628.86

Court Fines	\$ 342.90
Board of Appeals	340.00
Sale of Dogs	6.00

Selectmen's Department—License and Permit Fees:

Liquor Package Goods Store	\$ 4,000.00
Victualler's	175.00
Motor Vehicle Dealers	350.00
Taxi	112.00

Junk	20.00	
Lodging House	10.00	
Second Hand Dealers	10.00	
Auctioneers	12.00	
Gasoline—Fuel Oils	2.00	
Pin Ball Machines	300.00	
Sunday	115.00	
Pool and Bowling	52.00	
Dance	90.00	
Firearms	10.00	
Hartshorne House Lease	3.00	
		\$ 5,261.00

Collector's Department:

Demand Costs—Warrant Fees	\$ 859.85	
Advertising Costs	20.40	
Certificate of Liens	906.00	
		\$ 1,786.25

Town Clerk's Department:

Marriage Licenses	\$ 428.00	
Dog Licenses	2,799.40	
Fees on Dog Licenses	277.05	
Sporting License Fees	213.50	
Recording Mortgages	2,065.75	
Other Fees	340.05	
		\$ 6,123.75

Police Department:

Ambulance Receipts	\$ 195.00	
Other Receipts	377.10	
		\$ 572.10

Fire Department:

Recharging Fire Extinguishers	\$ 7.50	
Sale of Old Ladder	100.00	
		\$ 107.50

Sealer Weights and Measures	\$ 371.10	
Building Inspector	880.50	
Wire Inspector	1,281.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,316.00	
Health Department	486.75	

Welfare Department:

Infirmery	\$ 2,161.48	
Reimbursement—Cities and Towns	\$ 3,511.73	
Reimbursement—Individuals	170.00	
		\$ 3,681.73

Aid Dependent Children:

From Individuals	\$ 865.00	
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Old Age Assistance:

From Cities and Towns	\$	5,313.99	
From Individuals		5,264.05	
			\$ 10,578.04

School Department:

Tuition—Lynnfield	\$	38,163.09	
Tuition—Boston		2,467.39	
School Lunch Fund		32,192.33	
School Athletic Fund		11,645.13	
Rental of Auditoriums		242.00	
Other Tuition		87.50	
Other Receipts		739.63	
Forfeit on Bid		350.00	
			\$ 85,887.07

Library:

Fines and Other Receipts			\$ 1,921.11
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Board of Public Works:

Board of Survey	\$	120.00	
Rent of Lafayette Hall		287.04	
Hurricane Damage—Lafayette Bldg.		91.00	
Snow Removal—School Dept.		210.00	
Damage Claims		236.74	
Highway Receipts		94.82	
			\$ 1,039.60

Cemetery Division:

Sale of Lots	\$	3,178.00	
Opening Graves		1,596.00	
Lowering Device		192.00	
Perpetual Care		3,105.00	
Foundations		809.98	
Annual Care		430.00	
Liners		738.00	
All Other		65.00	
			\$ 10,113.98

Park Division:

Bath House Receipts	\$	118.00	
Motor Boat Permits		13.50	
			\$ 131.50

Water Division:

Water Rates	\$	156,222.55	
Water Services		12,275.15	
Water Turn-Ons		27.70	
Water Summons		175.80	
Water Maintenance		440.43	
Water Construction		847.75	
			\$ 169,989.38

Sewer Division:

Sewer Connections	\$ 27,876.85	
Other Receipts	1,523.45	
		\$ 29,400.30

Light Department:

Sale of Electricity	\$ 723,361.00	
Sale of Gas	237,047.47	
All Other	49,513.61	
		\$ 1,009,922.08

Grants from Federal Government:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 133,050.21	
For Aid to Dependent Children	9,770.83	
For Disability Assistance	9,845.46	
		\$ 152,666.50

Grants from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Tax	\$ 94,016.58	
Income Tax	177,897.57	
Meals Tax	8,477.95	
Director of Standards	75.00	
Veterans' Benefits	14,288.23	
School Lunch Fund	5,980.59	
School Construction	40,938.77	
School Adult Education	2,308.00	
Tuition	2,674.88	
Vocational Education	9,593.81	
Highway—Chapter 90	21,180.15	
Aid Dependent Children	8,952.42	
Old Age Assistance	136,168.44	
Disability Assistance	12,677.19	
Reimbursement Real Estate Tax		
Paraplegics	2,197.05	
Support of Indigent Persons	3,207.00	
Health	2,346.15	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	1,128.80	
State Teachers Retirement	498.92	
Hurricane Relief	48,695.50	
		\$ 593,303.00

Grants from Middlesex County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 2,104.58	
Highway—Chapter 90	10,590.07	
		\$ 12,694.65

Agency and Trust:

Federal Tax Deductions	\$ 160,130.15	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	28,174.41	
Blue Cross Deductions	21,637.20	
		\$ 209,941.76

General Loans:

Temporary Loan—Anticipation Taxes	\$	250,000.00	
Discount on Temporary Loan— Anticipation Taxes		— 150.00	
			\$ 249,850.00
Water Loan	\$	70,000.00	
Street Loan		64,700.00	
			\$ 134,700.00
Premium on Bonds	\$	138.70	
Accrued Interest on Bond Issues		4.49	
			\$ 143.19
Interest a/c Treasury Bills			\$ 2,578.33

Refunds:

Veterans' Benefits	\$	579.55	
Old Age Assistance		1,856.00	
Welfare—Temporary Aid		402.65	
Aid Dependent Children		494.38	
Disability Assistance		47.65	
Library		3.00	
School		320.15	
Board Public Works		68.90	
High School Athletic Fund		102.45	
Walton School Insurance		6.73	
Vital Statistics 1953		.25	
Election Expense—Selectmen		16.25	
Retirement Board—Overpayment		90.00	
Treasurer's Department		772.62	
Refund Tax Titles—Land Court		149.50	
Petty Cash Refunds		325.00	
			\$ 5,235.08

Total Receipts	\$ 4,734,302.62
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 2,304,150.32
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$ 7,038,452.94

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Selectmen's Department

	Salaries and Wages	Expense
Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
Clerk of Board	321.00	\$ 1,011.00
Veterans' Pension		\$ 208.65
Parking Area Rental	\$ 183.33	
Town Meeting Warrants	810.51	
Town Reports	1,848.48	

Supplies, Printing, Telephone	718.68	
1951 and 1953 Unpaid Bills	56.75	3,617.75
		\$ 4,837.40

Accounting Department

Salary of Accountant	\$ 4,700.00	
Account Clerks	5,450.00	
Accounting Clerk—Part Time	1,125.00	\$ 11,275.00
Adding Machine	\$ 305.00	
Printing	525.23	
Supplies, Postage	226.60	
Auto Allowance	200.00	\$ 1,256.83
		\$ 12,531.83

Treasurer's Department

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 2,850.00	
Paymaster	617.39	
Clerical Assistance	900.00	\$ 4,367.39
Tax Titles, Land Court	\$ 1,100.40	
Bonds	290.00	
Certification of Notes	99.00	
Printing, Postage, Advertising	452.36	
1952 and 1953 Unpaid Bills	327.70	\$ 2,269.46
		\$ 6,636.85

Legal Department

Salary Town Counsel	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Damages	\$ 2,352.00	
Constable Fees	110.00	
Witness Fees and Costs	121.35	
All Other	712.05	\$ 3,295.40
		\$ 5,895.40

Collector's Department

Salary Collector	\$ 3,500.00	
Clerical Assistants	4,600.00	\$ 8,100.00
Deputy Collector		\$ 75.00
Typewriter	\$ 100.00	
Dater	111.54	
Postage, Printing	1,999.01	
Tax Sale Costs	46.25	
Supplies, Telephone, All Other	268.46	\$ 2,525.26
		\$ 10,700.26

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors	\$ 4,002.00	
Principal Assessment Clerk	3,850.00	
Clerical Assistants	4,600.00	
Assistant Assessor	150.00	\$ 12,602.00
Auto Allowance		\$ 200.00
Supplies, Printing, Binding	\$ 640.39	
Plans, Telephone, All Other	782.17	\$ 1,422.56
		\$ 14,224.56

Town Clerk's Department

Salary Town Clerk	\$ 3,500.00	
Clerical Assistant	2,350.00	
Extra Clerical	49.00	\$ 5,899.00
Advertising Wage-Hour By-Law	\$ 275.00	
Binding, Printing, Advertising	525.17	
Supplies, Telephone, All Other	244.96	\$ 1,045.13
		\$ 6,944.13
Vital Statistics		\$ 21.25

Election and Registration

Salaries Registrars	\$ 442.98	
Clerk of Registrars	300.00	
Assistant Registrars	2,125.00	
Clerical Assistants	1,900.00	\$ 4,767.98
Recount Expense	\$ 305.25	
Street Lists	425.00	
Voting Lists, Ballots	1,310.00	
Printing, Advertising	160.75	
Transportation	190.12	
Postage, Supplies, All Other	411.88	\$ 2,803.00
		\$ 7,570.98

Selectmen — Election

Election Officers	\$ 2,909.75	\$ 2,909.75
Meals	\$ 486.77	
Care of Booths	218.25	
All Other	26.27	\$ 731.29
		\$ 3,641.04

Police Department

Salary Chief	\$ 4,850.00
Lieutenant	4,300.00
Sergeants	7,800.00

Patrolmen	86,400.00	
Substitution	2,446.02	
Police Women—Traffic Supervisors	842.40	
Clerical Assistant	2,400.00	
Elections, July 4th, Halloween	546.30	
Boulevard Beach and Boat	313.26	
Park and Common	215.28	
Matron	37.10	\$110,150.36

Uniform Allowance	\$ 1,395.50	
New Automobile	969.97	
Police Training School	300.00	
Police Women Uniforms	618.20	
Motor Vehicles and Boat	3,222.85	
Radio and Telephones	1,362.70	
Meals and Laundry	130.88	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	608.71	
Equipment and Repairs	174.68	
All Other	876.89	\$ 9,660.38
		\$119,810.74

Fire Department

Salary Captain	\$ 4,300.00	
Lieutenants	19,500.00	
Mechanic	3,867.95	
Firefighters	77,700.00	
Call Men	5,850.00	
Interim Pay Adjustment		300.00 \$111,517.95

Pensions		3,632.37
New Pumping Engine		18,000.00
New Equipment		463.51
Uniform Allowance		725.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 1,110.56	
Apparatus Maintenance	1,296.69	
Telephones, Supplies	494.31	
All Other	884.80	\$ 3,786.36
		\$138,125.19

Hydrant Rental	\$ 2,295.00
Forest Warden	\$ 54.00

Civil Defense Department

Salary Clerk	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
New Rescue Truck		\$ 5,101.43
Auxiliary Police	\$ 489.24	
Auxiliary Fire	69.36	
Director's Expense	88.75	

Telephone Supplies		211.13	
1953 Expense		218.98	
All Other		584.04	\$ 1,661.50
			\$ 8,562.93
Building Inspector's Department			
Salary Inspector	\$ 3,250.00		
Clerical Assistant	933.33		\$ 4,183.33
Auto Allowance			200.00
Telephone, Supplies		225.00	\$ 225.00
			\$ 4,608.33
Wire Inspector's Department			
Salary Inspector	\$ 600.00		
Clerical Assistant	466.67		
Extra Clerical Assistance	70.00		\$ 1,136.67
Auto Allowance			100.00
Telephone, Supplies		255.76	\$ 255.76
			\$ 1,492.43
Plumbing Inspector's Department			
Salary Inspector	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Auto Allowance			\$ 100.00
Other Expense		64.50	\$ 64.50
			\$ 1,164.50
Dog Officer — Animal Inspector			
Salary	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
Pension			664.47
			\$ 1,864.47
Sealer Weights and Measures Department			
Salary Sealer	\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00
Truck Allowance			200.00
Fire Loss		\$ 30.00	
Other Expense		75.76	\$ 105.76
			\$ 1,405.76
Compensation Account			\$ 283.95

Health Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Health Agent	738.30	
Public Health Nurse	2,700.00	
Milk Inspector	738.30	
Substitute Nurse	80.00	\$ 4,670.60
Auto Allowances		\$ 500.00
1953 Bills		208.17
Telephone, Supplies	\$ 1,128.34	
Tuberculosis	3,110.90	
Contagious Diseases	226.71	
Premature Births	2,158.29	
Immunization	231.92	
Dog Clinic	235.75	
Milk Analyses	163.00	\$ 7,254.91
		\$ 12,633.68

Board of Public Works

Salary Director	\$ 8,400.00	
Public Works Superintendent	4,450.00	
Clerk of Board	260.00	
Cost Clerk	3,763.62	
Clerk	2,800.00	
Clerk	2,871.00	
Engineering Salaries	15,343.49	
Garage Labor	8,468.46	\$ 46,356.57
Engineering		\$ 399.55
Board of Survey		78.75
Garbage Collection		12,750.00
Transportation, Equipment, Maintenance		10,490.03
Backstop and Chain Link Fence		2,192.50
Maple Way Playground		1,263.00
Nasella Playground Fence		392.00
Field House		153.50
Wall at Beebe's Cove		568.75
1954 New Equipment		12,281.19
Duplicating Machine	\$ 249.80	
Telephones	293.45	
Office Expense	137.89	
All Other	278.52	\$ 959.66
		\$ 87,885.50

Town Hall

Building Attendant	\$ 2,850.00	
Other Substitution	505.00	\$ 3,355.00
Repairs	\$ 240.18	

Fuel	792.44	
Water	22.68	
Lights and Power	370.64	
Material and Supplies	99.85	\$ 1,525.79
		\$ 4,880.79

Lafayette Building

Custodial Supervisor	\$ 3,500.00	
Other Substitution	150.00	\$ 3,650.00
Auto Allowance		\$ 200.00
Repairs to Building	\$ 161.16	
Fuel	1,141.61	
Water	28.44	
Lights and Power	308.26	
Material and Supplies	583.76	
All Other	116.00	\$ 2,339.23
		\$ 6,189.23

Fire Station

Fuel	\$ 1,462.96	
Water	126.36	
Lights and Power	337.77	
Equipment and Repairs	1,786.97	
Material and Supplies	368.79	\$ 4,082.85

Highway Buildings

Building Attendant	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00
Remodel and Repairs		\$ 3,484.50
Fuel	\$ 1,567.02	
Water	37.32	
Telephones	320.21	
Lights and Power	219.28	
Repairs to Buildings	210.54	
Material and Supplies	239.46	\$ 2,593.83
		\$ 8,928.33

Police Station

Building Attendant	\$ 2,850.00	
Other Substitution	1,579.56	\$ 4,429.56
Fuel	\$ 1,496.45	
Water	73.08	
Lights and Power	567.20	

Repairs to Building	80.23		
Material and Supplies	411.13	\$	2,628.09
			\$ 7,057.65

Park Division

Supervisor's Salary	\$ 2,100.00		
Maintenance Men and Laborers	10,344.93		
Sick Leave, Vacations and Holidays	674.40		
Bath House	3,104.22	\$	24.94
			\$ 16,223.55
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	\$ 502.80		
Material and Supplies	750.11		
Water	124.32		
Flowers, Shrubs, All Other	387.41		
Hall Park Property	184.60	\$	1,974.18
Car Allowance			\$ 150.00
			\$ 18,347.73

Cemetery Division

Supervisor's Salary	\$ 2,100.00		
Maintenance Men and Laborers	4,365.66		
Vacations and Holidays	756.80		\$ 7,222.46
New Avenue			\$ 590.00
Car Allowance			150.00
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	\$ 370.31		
Material and Supplies	1,216.05		
Water	34.92		
Flowers, Shrubs, All Other	288.44	\$	1,909.72
			\$ 9,872.18

Moth and Tree Division

Supervisor's Salary	\$ 4,200.00		
Tree Climbers	7,735.27		
Sick Leave	289.60		
Emergency Leave	51.20		
Vacations and Holidays	673.60		\$ 12,949.67
Pension			\$ 1,820.31
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	\$ 128.54		
Material and Supplies	484.74		
All Other	271.80	\$	885.08
			\$ 15,655.06

Water Division

Supervisor's Salary	\$ 2,907.36		
Clerical Assistants	7,250.00		\$ 10,157.36
Pension			\$ 2,779.40
Vacations and Holidays	\$ 4,968.20		
Sick Leave	819.80		
Emergency Leave	44.00		
Stations	9,186.36		\$ 15,018.36
Water Services	\$ 9,484.62	\$ 10,871.10	\$ 20,355.72
Maintenance	30,422.73	1,696.58	32,119.31
1953 Water Construction BI	\$ 6,288.47	\$ 12,568.18	\$ 18,856.65
1954 Water Bond Notes	3,394.86	22,292.12	25,686.98
Lake Quannapowitt Treatment			\$ 205.50
Telephones, Office Expense		\$ 1,825.31	
Fuel		2,062.11	
Lights and Power		12,630.55	
Equipment and Repairs		4,701.10	
Repairs to Buildings		412.89	
Meters and Pipes		19,111.65	
Supervision and Analysis		733.50	
Motor Vehicle Expense		1,397.76	\$ 42,874.87
			\$168,054.15

Sewer Division

Supervisor's Salary	\$ 1,292.64		\$ 1,292.64
Pension			\$ 253.50
Vacations and Holidays	\$ 353.60		
Sick Leave	25.60		
Maintenance	5,311.34	\$ 481.41	\$ 5,690.54
Fuel		277.64	
Water		108.88	
Lights and Power		2,076.10	
Equipment and Repairs		760.57	
Tools and Equipment		310.75	
Telephones		72.35	\$ 4,087.70
1951 Sewer Construction BI	\$ -83.68	\$ 150.91	\$ 234.59
1953 Sewer Construction BI	5,967.26	20,407.05	26,374.31
Sewer Connections	11,001.01	7,352.45	18,353.46
1952 Expense			822.63
1953 Expense			534.83
Low Level Sewer			625.00
Sewerage Survey			13,490.27
Engineering and Sub-Borings			1,000.00
			\$ 72,759.47

	Hurricane Labor Overdraft	Salaries and Wages	Expense	
Highway Division				
Supervisor's Salary		\$ 4,200.00		
Clerical Assistant		2,400.00		\$ 6,600.00
Pensions				7,729.58
Vacations and Holidays	845.76	4,249.32		5,095.08
Street Cleaning	477.21	2,004.42	1,931.04	4,412.67
Patching	667.21	4,724.14	4,732.18	10,123.53
Repairs to Sidewalks	392.31	479.25	242.43	1,113.99
Sidewalks and Guardrails	132.54	159.51	458.19	750.24
Surface Treatment	36.20	2,994.86	12,778.97	15,810.03
Street Signs	348.89	944.29	1,072.14	2,365.32
Drainage	1,223.78	2,749.95	1,586.63	5,560.36
Dumps	890.75	3,110.24	642.02	4,643.01
Catch Basins	1,476.94	3,047.55	146.41	4,670.90
Rubbish Collection	4,109.24	14,695.55	1,124.30	19,929.09
Traffic Lines			1,164.53	1,164.53
Sick Leave	317.44	508.81		826.25
Emergency Leave	64.00	85.20		149.20
Miscellaneous	762.95	2,330.01	3,186.08	6,279.04
Hurricane Miscellaneous	889.67	17,322.01		18,211.68
Hurricane Overdraft Maint.			1,840.26	1,840.26
Snow and Ice:				
Equipment Rental			\$ 6,973.50	
Material and Supplies			6,494.58	
Hurricane Miscellaneous			952.46	
All Other			2,741.68	\$ 17,162.22
Labor	\$ 4,837.47	\$ 9,298.89		\$ 14,136.36
1954 Chap. 90 Construction		\$ 42.00	\$ 38,010.88	\$ 38,052.88
1954 Chap. 90 Maintenance		1,482.50	1,817.50	3,300.00
1951 Street Construction BI		27.91	7.00	34.91
1953 Street Construction BI		160.89	18,434.85	18,595.74
1954 Street Construction Appn.		78.65	8,549.35	8,628.00
1954 Street Construction BI			9,545.62	9,545.62
1952 Drainage		\$ 40.40	\$ 28.00	\$ 68.40
1953 Drainage		200.30	166.19	366.49
1954 Drainage		3,593.55	3,610.31	7,203.86
1953 Sidewalks			46.79	46.79
1954 Sidewalks			6,725.28	6,725.28
1952 Rebuilding Sidewalks			432.99	432.99
1954 Rebuilding Sidewalks			3,620.47	3,620.47
1954 Vernon Street Sidewalks			12,000.00	12,000.00
1951 Replacing Curbing			232.50	232.50
1952 Replacing Curbing			198.03	198.03
1954 Replacing Curbing			3,053.47	3,053.47

	Salaries and Wages	Expense	
Davidson Road	93.51	1,191.51	1,285.02
			\$261,963.79
Welfare Department			
Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00		
Agent and Clerks	461.63		\$ 1,151.63
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		\$ 1,567.89	
Recipients		6,193.29	
Hospital Care		7,616.74	
Medical Attendance		2,214.98	
Burial Expense		300.00	
Outside Board		809.20	
Groceries and Provisions		1,673.58	
Light and Fuel, Clothing, Various		514.28	
Rent		358.57	
Telephones, Office Expense		96.57	
Auto Expense		64.05	\$ 21,409.15
1950 Bills			\$ 2,133.89
1952 Bills			120.00
			\$ 24,814.67
Disability Assistance			
Agent and Clerks, Town Funds	\$ 675.50		
Agent and Clerks, Federal Funds	423.27		\$ 1,098.77
Administration, Federal Funds		\$ 442.82	\$ 442.82
Recipients, Town Funds		\$ 1,900.00	
Recipients, Federal Funds		10,734.76	\$ 29,734.76
			\$ 31,276.35
Aid Dependent Children			
Agent and Clerks, Town Funds	\$ 675.50		
Agent and Clerks, Federal Funds	846.54		\$ 1,522.04
Recipients, Town Funds		\$ 15,000.00	
Recipients, Federal Funds		8,959.83	\$ 23,959.83
			\$ 25,481.87
Old Age Assistance			
Agent and Clerks, Town Funds	\$ 9,357.98		
Agent and Clerks, Federal Funds	9,263.56		\$ 18,621.54
Recipients, Town Funds		\$203,000.00	

Recipients, Federal Funds	112,534.43	\$315,534.43
Administration, Town Funds	2,580.15	
Administration, Federal Funds	75.41	\$ 2,655.56
Federal Relief, Other Cities and Towns		\$ 6,518.91
		\$343,330.44
Town Infirmary		
Salaries	\$ 3,702.15	\$ 3,702.15
Pension		941.70
Groceries	\$ 5,501.75	
Clothing	140.67	
Telephone, Light, Fuel	2,042.33	
Care of Buildings	649.54	
Household Supplies	384.89	
Medical and Hospital	1,102.05	
Truck Expense	297.27	
All Other	381.05	\$ 10,499.55
Repairs and Alterations		\$ 11,250.00
		\$ 26,393.40
Willard Donnell Trust Fund	\$ 490.00	\$ 490.00
Veterans' Benefits Department		
Salary, Agent	\$ 800.00	
Clerical Assistant	1,125.00	\$ 1,925.00
Recipients		29,870.50
Car Allowance		150.00
Mary Gibbons Case		800.00
1953 Unpaid Bills		111.00
Telephone, Office Expense		509.00
		\$ 33,365.50
Veterans' Service Department		
Salary Director	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Veterans' Pension		609.70
Administration Expense		99.64
		\$ 909.34
School Department		
Superintendence	\$ 17,630.00	
Clerical Assistants	9,040.00	

Attendance Officer	3,700.00		
Health	8,925.00		\$ 39,295.00
Teachers — High	\$218,721.14		
Teachers — Elementary		347,620.62	\$566,341.76
Adult Education			\$ 3,457.52
Janitors — High	\$ 19,929.38		
Janitors — Elementary	38,854.43		
General Labor		5,532.27	\$ 64,316.08
Veterans' Pensions			\$ 6,004.87
School Athletic Fund	\$ 1,498.68	\$ 10,820.08	\$ 12,318.76
School Lunch Fund	7,381.99	27,486.17	34,868.16
Cafeteria	162.50		162.50
Out of State Travel		\$ 246.21	
Trade Schools		4,408.85	\$ 4,655.06
Western Avenue School Appn.			\$ 31,667.24
Lowell Street School Appn.		\$ 35,000.00	
Lowell Street School BI		3,597.11	\$ 38,597.11
High School Building BI			\$970,443.82
High School Heating Appn.			\$ 23,000.00
Franklin School Re-Wiring			6,621.31
Maintenance, High		\$ 15,136.54	
Maintenance, Elementary		25,881.55	\$ 41,018.09
Books and Supplies, High		\$ 15,183.37	
Books and Supplies, Elementary		22,722.16	\$ 37,905.53
Fuel and Light, High		\$ 6,946.33	
Fuel and Light, Elementary		18,756.11	\$ 25,702.44
Transportation of Pupils			\$ 17,734.50
Outlay			3,564.85
Handicapped Children			681.72
Other Expense:			
Telephones		\$ 2,884.14	
Motor Vehicle and Drivers			
Training School		1,141.39	
Supervisors' Expenses		2,737.69	
School Committee, Superintendent's			
Office		2,077.34	
All Other		6,390.28	\$ 15,230.84
			\$ 1,943,587.16

Library Department

Town Librarian	\$ 4,650.00
Assistant Town Librarian	3,350.00

Reference Librarian	3,000.00	
Circulation Librarian	3,250.00	
Children's Librarian	3,000.00	
Branch Librarian	3,000.00	
Administrative Assistant	2,600.00	
Senior Library Assistant	2,250.00	
Junior Library Assistants	4,200.00	
Clerk—Part Time	1,121.34	
Substitution	549.50	
Custodial Supervisor	3,350.00	
Part Time Attendants	2,414.90	\$ 36,735.74

Other Expense:

Maintenance	\$ 3,915.80	
Heat	1,735.04	
Light	1,082.40	
Telephones	428.71	
Books	6,640.85	
Periodicals	1,099.72	
Binding	872.00	
Supplies	2,400.83	
All Other	1,225.43	\$ 19,400.78
		\$ 56,136.52

Recreation Department

Supervisor	\$ 800.00	
Assistants	3,880.00	
Head of Lake Supervision	1,200.00	\$ 5,880.00
Little League Equipment	\$ 1,500.00	
New Equipment	144.00	
Other Equipment and Supplies	2,000.00	\$ 3,644.00
		\$ 9,524.00

Unclassified

Miscellaneous Account		\$ 1,325.74
Board of Appeals		402.18
Planning Board		330.08
Visiting Nurse Association		1,000.00
Rifle Range—Medium Tank Co.	\$ 1,024.68	
Rifle Range—Co. E 182d Infantry	857.21	\$ 1,881.89
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	\$ 1,797.57	
Armistice Day—Veterans' Organizations	220.00	\$ 2,017.57
Veterans Foreign Wars—Lease of Quarters	\$ 1,200.00	
American Legion—Lease of Quarters	1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00
Capital Outlay		\$ 845.60

GAR Lot, Lakeside Cemetery			150.00
Water Survey Committee			7,128.07
Photographs—Korean Veterans			66.00
Bronze Tablet			137.00
Federal Tax Deductions	\$161,034.09		
Blue Cross Deductions	21,566.65		
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	27,872.28	\$210,473.02	
Dog Licenses to County			
Retirement System:		\$ 2,811.40	
Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 64,650.00		
Credit Members Military Service	484.03		
Expense Fund	2,663.48	\$ 671.52	\$ 68,469.03
Middlesex County Hospital	\$ 23,025.17		
Middlesex County Tax	60,098.17	\$ 83,123.34	
State and Metropolitan Charges:			
Smoke Inspection	\$ 346.92		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	6,022.61		
Examination Retirement System	97.43		
Metropolitan Parks and Reservations	22,032.42		
Metropolitan Sewer—North System	34,183.94	\$ 62,683.32	
Insurance			\$ 37,903.04
Finance Committee	\$ 244.16	\$ 686.50	\$ 930.66
Personnel Board	364.61	134.91	499.52
			\$484,577.46
Light Department			
Board Members	\$ 414.00		
Manager	7,136.80		
Clerks	34,532.55		
Labor	189,648.92		\$231,732.27
Pension			\$ 1,646.59
Purchase of Electricity	\$373,856.54		
Purchase of Gas	95,935.57		
All Other	228,608.12	\$698,400.23	
Street Lights			\$ 28,750.00
			\$960,529.09
Water Bonds	\$ 34,000.00		
Water Interest	5,458.25	\$ 39,458.25	
Interest			
Temporary Loans	\$ 369.32		
Highway	4,643.75		

School	61,950.25	
Sewer	11,555.75	
Gas and Light	1,320.00	
Police Building	1,550.00	
Highway and Police Building	637.50	\$ 82,026.57
Maturing Debt		
Highway	\$ 38,000.00	
School	153,639.90	
Sewer	46,000.00	
Gas and Light	5,000.00	
Police Building	5,000.00	
Highway and Police Buildings	6,000.00	\$253,639.90
Premium on Notes and Bonds		\$ 360.10
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	\$250,000.00	
Anticipation of County and State Reimbursement (Highway)	32,000.00	\$282,000.00
Premium on Notes and Bonds— Bond Issuance and Certification Charges		\$ 3,523.50
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 15,186.18	
Personal Taxes	82.94	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Excise Taxes	4,006.08	
Sewer Connection Deposits	6,381.61	
Water Rates	126.16	
Street Betterments	5.64	
Interest and Costs	1.34	
Committed Interest	92.46	
John I. Preston, Personal	772.62	\$ 26,661.03
Trust Fund Income	\$ 454.96	
Perpetual Care Bequests	3,495.00	
Perpetual Care—Trust Fund Income	1,167.29	\$ 5,117.25
Hurricane Overdraft		
School	\$ 3,293.31	
Light	32,418.74	\$ 35,712.05
Total Cash Expenditures for the year 1954		\$ 5,699,895.86
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954		\$ 1,338,557.08
		\$ 7,038,752.94

ANALYSES OF LIGHT DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Operation Account

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 118,695.44
Receipts for 1954		1,009,922.08
Transfers		135,720.28
Payments	\$ 937,459.09	
Transfer to Revenue	50,000.00	
Transfer to Depreciation	103,249.64	
Transfer to Construction	68,695.44	
Interest	640.00	
Balance to 1955	104,293.63	
	\$ 1,264,337.80	\$ 1,264,337.80

Depreciation Account

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 15,784.88
Transfers from Operation		103,249.64
Transfers to Operation	\$ 57,748.42	
Balance to 1955	61,286.10	
	\$ 119,034.52	\$ 119,034.52

Construction Account

Transfer from Operation		\$ 68,695.44
Transfer to Operation	\$ 68,695.44	
	\$ 68,695.44	\$ 68,695.44

Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights

Appropriation		\$ 10,365.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund		1,517.00
Transfer to Operation	\$ 9,276.42	
Balance to 1955	2,605.58	
	\$ 11,882.00	\$ 11,882.00

Guarantee Deposit Account

Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 44,670.47	
Receipts	5,813.26	
Payments		\$ 16,802.26
Balance to 1955		33,681.47
	\$ 50,483.73	\$ 50,483.73

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 30,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	3,681.47
	\$ 33,681.47

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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 440,392.83
Refunds—Prior Years		104.63
Sale Foreclosed Tax Title Land		4,179.71
Adjustment Entry		872.84
Excess Revenue for 1954		125,432.63
Town Meeting Transfers	\$ 36,471.58	
Tax Titles	2,199.54	
Free Cash	80,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	452,311.52	
	\$ 570,982.64	\$ 570,982.64

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$ 15,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		5,000.00
Transfers:		
Planning Board	\$ 285.00	
Miscellaneous Account	3,370.00	
Fire Expense	150.00	
Park Maintenance	150.00	
Rifle Range Tank Company	300.00	
Election and Registration—Other Exp.	730.00	
Library Expense	818.29	
Town Hall Substitution	72.00	
Health—Other Expense	500.00	
Board of Appeals	160.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal	1,517.00	
Collector's Expense	134.80	
Sewer Connections	1,000.00	
Accounting—Other Expense	49.41	
Board Public Works—Veterans' Pension	761.22	
Sewer Maintenance	5,412.00	
School Other Expense	2,200.00	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	2,390.28	
	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

Statement of Appropriated Funds, Expenditures and Balances December 31, 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen's Department
Salaries of Board
Salary—Clerk of Board
Other Expense
Veterans' Pension
Land Taking
Parking Area Rental
Unpaid Bills 1951-1953

	Bond Issues	Available Funds For Year 1954	Expended or Transferred	Balances
		\$	\$	
		690.00	690.00	
		321.00	321.00	
		3,383.00	3,377.67	5.33*
		208.65	208.65	
		800.00		800.00**
		200.00	183.33	16.67*
		56.75	56.75	
		\$ 5,659.40	\$ 4,837.40	\$ 822.00

Accounting Department
Salary of Accountant
Salary—Account Clerk
Salary—Account Clerk
Salary—Clerk B—½ Yr.
Automobile Allowance
Other Expense

	Available Funds For Year 1954	Expended or Transferred	Balances
	\$	\$	
	4,700.00	4,700.00	
	2,850.00	2,850.00	
	2,600.00	2,600.00	
	1,125.00	1,125.00	
	200.00	200.00	
	1,081.41	1,056.83	24.58*
	\$ 12,556.41	\$ 12,531.83	\$ 24.58

Treasurer's Department				
Salary of Treasurer	\$ 2,850.00	\$	2,850.00	
Salary of Paymaster	617.39		617.39	
Clerical Assistants	900.00		900.00	
Other Expense	850.00		841.36	8.64*
Tax Titles	1,300.00		950.90	349.10*
Unpaid Bills—1952-1953	327.70		327.70	
	\$ 6,845.09	\$	6,487.35	\$ 357.74
Legal Department				
Salary of Town Counsel	\$ 2,600.00	\$	2,600.00	
Other Expense	5,000.00		3,295.40	1,704.60*
	\$ 7,600.00	\$	5,895.40	\$ 1,704.60
Collector's Department				
Salary of Collector	\$ 3,500.00	\$	3,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,350.00		2,350.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,250.00		2,250.00	
Deputy Collector	75.00		75.00	
Other Expense	2,525.80		2,525.26	.54*
	\$ 10,700.80	\$	10,700.26	\$.54
Assessor's Department				
Salaries of Board	\$ 4,002.00	\$	4,002.00	
Salary Principal Assessment Clerk	3,850.00		3,850.00	
Salary of Clerk C	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Salary of Clerk B	2,100.00		2,100.00	
Assistant Assessor	150.00		150.00	

Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	1,415.00	1,397.56	17.44*
	\$ 14,217.00	\$ 14,199.56	\$ 17.44
Town Clerk's Department			
Salary of Town Clerk	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Salary—Clerk C	2,350.00	2,350.00	
Salary Clerical Assistants, Part Time	50.00	49.00	1.00*
Other Expense	1,075.00	1,045.13	29.87*
Advertising Wage, Hour By-Law	300.00	275.00	25.00*
Vital Statistics	50.00	21.25	28.75*
	\$ 7,325.00	\$ 7,240.38	\$ 84.62
Election and Registration			
Salaries of Registrars	\$ 442.98	\$ 442.98	
Salary Clerk of Registrars	300.00	300.00	
Clerical Assistants, Part Time	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Assistant Registrars	2,125.00	2,125.00	
Other Expense	2,803.00	2,803.00	
	\$ 7,570.98	\$ 7,570.98	
Election Expense—Selectmen			
Election Officers	\$ 3,125.75	\$ 2,909.75	\$ 216.00*
Other Expense	880.00	715.04	164.96*
	\$ 4,005.75	\$ 3,624.79	\$ 380.96
	\$ 76,480.43	\$ 73,087.95	\$ 3,392.48

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department				
Salary of Chief	\$	4,850.00	\$	4,850.00
Salary of Lieutenant		4,300.00		4,300.00
Salary of Sergeants		7,800.00		7,800.00
Salaries of Patrolmen				
and/or Substitutes Therefor		86,400.00		86,400.00
Substitution				451.98*
Salary of Clerk B		2,898.00		2,446.02
Uniform Allowance		2,400.00		2,400.00
Salaries and Uniform Allowance of		1,400.00		1,395.50
Women Traffic Supervisors				4.50*
Police Matron		2,200.00		1,460.60
Other Expense		75.00		37.10
Massachusetts Police Training School		7,568.18		7,401.55
New Car		300.00		300.00
New Boat House		1,000.00		969.97
		2,305.00		30.03*
				2,305.00**
	\$	123,496.18	\$	119,760.74
				\$
	\$	3,450.00		\$
Salary of Chief				3,450.00*
Salary of Captain		4,300.00		4,300.00
Salaries of Lieutenants		19,500.00		19,500.00
Salary of Mechanic		3,900.00		3,867.95
Salaries of Regular Firefighters				32.05*
and/or Substitutes Therefor		80,175.00		77,700.00
Other Substitution		250.00		2,475.00*
				250.00*

Fire Department

Veterans' Pensions	3,632.37	3,632.37	
Call Men	6,000.00	5,850.00	150.00*
Uniform Allowance	800.00	725.00	75.00*
Other Expense	4,100.00	4,086.36	13.64*
New Equipment	619.00	463.51	155.49*
Pumping Engine	18,000.00	18,000.00	
Aerial Ladder Truck	38,000.00		38,000.00**
Aerial Ladder Truck Equipment	485.00		485.00**
Hydrant Rental	2,295.00	2,295.00	
Forest Warden	100.00	54.00	46.00*
	\$ 185,606.37	\$ 140,474.19	\$ 45,132.18
Civil Defense			
Salary of Clerk A	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Other Expense	2,003.17	1,661.50	341.67**
Rescue Truck	5,269.00	5,101.43	167.57**
	\$ 9,072.17	\$ 8,562.93	\$ 509.24
Building Inspector's Department			
Salary of Inspector	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Salary of Clerk	933.33	933.33	
Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	225.00	225.00	
	\$ 4,608.33	\$ 4,608.33	
Wire Inspector's Department			
Salary of Wire Inspector	600.00	600.00	
Salary of Clerk	466.67	466.67	

Other Substitution	100.00	70.00	30.00*
Auto Allowance	100.00	100.00	
Other Expense	250.00	230.76	19.24*
	<u>\$ 1,516.67</u>	<u>\$ 1,467.43</u>	<u>\$ 49.24</u>
Plumbing Inspector's Department			
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Auto Allowance	100.00	100.00	
Other Expense	64.50	64.50	
	<u>\$ 1,164.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,164.50</u>	
Sealer of Weights & Measures Department			
Salary of Sealer	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	
Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	100.00	75.76	24.24*
Fire Loss	175.01	30.00	145.01*
	<u>\$ 1,575.01</u>	<u>\$ 1,405.76</u>	<u>\$ 169.25</u>
Dog Officer Salary—Animal Inspector Salary	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Veterans' Pension	664.47	664.47	
	<u>\$ 1,864.47</u>	<u>\$ 1,864.47</u>	
Compensation Account			
	\$ 500.00	\$ 283.95	\$ 216.05*
Fire Alarm—Police Signal—Traffic Lights			
Health Department	\$ 11,882.00	\$ 9,276.42	\$ 2,605.58**
Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	\$ 414.00	

Salary of Agent	738.30	738.30	
Salary of Nurse	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Salary of Milk Inspector	738.30	738.30	
Clerical Assistance, Part Time	80.00	80.00	
Auto Allowance	500.00	500.00	
Other Expense	7,318.00	7,229.91	88.09*
Unpaid Bills of 1953	217.88	208.17	9.71**
	\$ 12,706.48	\$ 12,608.68	\$ 97.80
	\$ 353,992.18	\$ 301,477.40	\$ 52,514.78
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS			
Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	
General Relief	21,500.00	20,601.38	898.62*
General Relief Administration	675.50	675.50	
Unpaid Bills 1949	24.00		24.00*
Unpaid Bills 1950	2,139.91	2,133.89	6.02*
Unpaid Bills 1953	120.00	120.00	
	\$ 25,149.41	\$ 24,220.77	\$ 928.64
Charities	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	
Disability Assistance Recipients—Town			
Disability Assistance Administration—Town	675.50	675.50	
Disability Assistance Recipients—Federal	10,785.47	10,687.11	98.36**
Disability Assistance Administration—Federal	983.50	866.09	117.41**
Aid to Dependent Children Recipients—Town	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Town	675.50	675.50	
Aid to Dependent Children Recipients—Federal	14,389.10	8,465.45	5,923.65**

Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—Federal	1,115.93	846.54	269.39**
Old Age Assistance Recipients—Town	203,000.00	203,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration—Town	11,483.50	11,483.50	
Old Age Assistance Recipients—Federal	130,467.92	117,925.74	12,543.18**
Old Age Administration—Federal	9,923.35	9,793.60	129.75**
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	538.85	490.00	48.85**
Infirmary Salaries	3,702.15	3,702.15	
Infirmary—Veterans' Pension	941.70	941.70	
Infirmary—Other Expense	10,500.00	10,499.55	.45*
Infirmary—Alterations and Remodeling	12,000.00	11,250.00	750.00*
	\$ 445,182.47	\$ 425,302.43	\$ 19,880.04
Veterans' Benefits			
Veterans' Recipients			
Veterans' Benefits Salary of Agent	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 29,290.95	\$ 709.05*
Veterans' Benefits—Salary Clerk B (½ year)	800.00	800.00	
Veterans' Benefits—Car Allowance	1,125.00	1,125.00	
Veterans' Benefits—Expense	150.00	150.00	
Veterans' Benefits—Unpaid Bills—1953	509.00	509.00	
Reimbursement—Mary Gibbons Case—	111.00	111.00	
Veterans' Benefits			
Veterans' Agents—Pension	800.00	800.00	
	609.70	609.70	
	\$ 34,104.70	\$ 33,395.65	\$ 709.05
Veterans' Services Department			
Salary of Agent	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	

Administration Expense	100.00	99.64	.36*
	\$ 300.00	\$ 299.64	\$.36
	\$ 504,736.58	\$ 483,218.49	\$ 21,518.09
TOTAL CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS			
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
Salary of Director	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00	
Public Works Superintendent	4,450.00	4,450.00	
Clerk of Board	260.00	260.00	
Department—Clerk C	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Cost Clerk	3,763.62	3,763.62	
Clerk C	2,871.00	2,871.00	
Engineering Salaries	20,500.00	15,343.49	5,156.51*
Engineering—Other Expense	400.00	399.55	.45*
Other Expense	968.00	959.66	8.34*
Transportation and Equipment	10,500.00	10,490.03	9.97*
Garage Labor	9,500.00	8,468.46	1,031.54*
Board Survey	100.00	78.75	21.25*
Chain Link Fence, Art. 57	2,297.00	2,192.50	104.50**
New Equipment 1954, Art. 53	13,348.50	13,348.50	
Road Machinery Fund	744.03		744.03**
Garbage Collection	19,125.00	12,750.00	6,375.00**
	\$ 100,027.15	\$ 86,575.56	\$ 13,451.59
Buildings			
Town Hall Maint.	\$ 1,532.00	\$ 1,525.79	\$ 6.21*
Town Hall Building Attendant	2,850.00	2,850.00	
Town Hall Other Substitution	505.00	505.00	
Lafayette Bldg. Maint.	2,340.50	2,339.23	1.27*

Lafayette Bldg. Custodial Supervisor	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Lafayette Bldg. Other Substitution	150.00	150.00	
Lafayette Bldg. Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	
Police Bldg. Maintenance	2,650.00	2,628.09	21.91*
Police Bldg. Attendant	2,850.00	2,850.00	
Police Bldg. Other Substitution	1,602.30	1,579.56	22.74*
Fire Station Maintenance	4,164.00	4,082.85	81.15*
Remodel Front of Fire Station	6,900.00		6,900.00**
Highway Bldg. Maintenance	2,610.00	2,593.83	16.17*
Highway Bldg. Attendant	2,850.00	2,850.00	
Painting Old Highway Building, Art. 48	3,500.00	3,484.50	15.50**
	\$ 38,203.80	\$ 31,138.85	\$ 7,064.95
Moth and Tree Division			
Salary of Supervisor	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Tree Climbers	10,022.40	8,749.67	1,272.73*
Veterans' Pension	1,820.31	1,820.31	
Other Expense	900.00	885.08	14.92*
	\$ 16,942.71	\$ 15,655.06	\$ 1,287.65
Park Division			
Salary of Supervisor	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Auto Allowance	150.00	150.00	
Maintenance Men and Laborers	14,154.30	14,123.55	30.75*
Other Expense	2,069.26	1,978.18	91.08*
	\$ 18,473.56	\$ 18,351.73	\$ 121.83

Cemetery Division				
Salary Supervisor	\$	2,100.00	\$	2,100.00
Auto Allowance		150.00		150.00
Maintenance Men and Laborers		5,143.51		5,122.46
Other Expense		1,910.00		1,909.72
New Avenue Construction — Forest Glade Cemetery		720.00		590.00
				130.00**
	\$	10,023.51	\$	9,872.18
				\$ 151.33
Water Division				
Salary of Supervisor	\$	2,907.36	\$	2,907.36
Salary Clerk C		2,800.00		2,800.00
Salary Clerk B		2,250.00		2,250.00
Salary Clerk A		2,200.00		2,200.00
Veterans' Pension		2,779.40		2,779.40
Labor		55,420.43		54,925.71
Materials		61,572.00		61,417.55
Water Survey Committee		12,000.00		7,128.07
Lake Quannapowitt Treatment		500.00		205.50
Water Bonds		34,000.00		34,000.00
Water Interest		5,458.25		5,458.25
	\$	181,887.44	\$	176,071.84
				\$ 5,815.60
Sewer Division				
Salary of Supervisor	\$	1,292.64	\$	1,292.64
Labor		7,916.00		5,690.54
Veterans' Pension		253.50		253.50
Maintenance		10,478.00		5,445.16
				2,225.46*
				32.84*
				5,000.00**

Sewer Connections	18,500.00	18,353.46	146.54*
Sewers for Sanitary and Surface Drainage —1954	12,969.00	7,203.86	5,765.14**
Sewer Construction Survey Engineering and Sub Borings	17,000.00	13,490.27	3,509.73**
Borings and Study—Contemplated Sewer Work	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewers—1951	14.63		14.63**
Sewerage Survey and Land Damages, Montrose District	9,944.59	9,944.59	
Sewer Construction—Lowell St. Pine Hill			
Circle School Site	3,824.88		3,824.88**
Sewer Lowell Street—North End Lake Quannapowitt	554.60		554.60**
Low Level Sewer Station—New Boiler	775.00	625.00	150.00**
	\$ 84,522.84	\$ 63,299.02	\$ 21,223.82
Highway Division			
Salary Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Labor	68,704.00	68,704.00	
Labor (a/c Hurricane)	17,472.36	17,472.36	
Veterans' Pensions	7,729.58	7,729.58	
Maintenance	40,635.00	39,253.64	1,381.36*
Maintenance (a/c Hurricane)	1,921.70	1,840.26	81.44*
Equipment Rental	7,000.00	6,973.50	26.50*
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1954	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Chapter 90 Main Street 1954	50,000.00	38,052.88	11,947.12**
Chapter 90 Main Street—1951	41.03	41.03	
Chapter 90 Main Street—1952	429.15	429.15	
Chapter 90 Main Street—1953	4,048.10	4,048.10	

Construction Public Ways—1954	8,628.00	8,628.00	
Resurface Davidson Road	1,600.00	1,285.02	314.98**
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalk —1952	432.99	432.99	
New Sidewalks—1953	79.78	46.79	32.99
Sidewalk, Curbing and Retaining Walls on Vernon Street	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks—1954	5,000.00	3,620.47	1,379.53**
Sidewalks—1954	8,500.00	6,725.28	1,774.72**
Replacing Concrete Curbing—Various Streets—1951	232.50	232.50	
Replacing Concrete Curbing—Various Streets—1952	1,215.40	198.03	1,017.37**
Replacing Concrete Curbing—Various Streets—1953	1,271.77		1,271.77**
Replace Concrete Curb with Granite—1954	5,000.00	3,053.47	1,946.53**
Sidewalks and Curbing—Vernon Street	668.90	668.90	
Special Drainage—1951	1,547.05		1,541.05**
Special Drainage—1952	807.48	68.40	739.08**
Special Drainage—1953	3,213.52	366.49	2,847.03**
Sanitary Drainage—Various Streets	1,799.48	1,799.48	
Foster's Lane Construction	629.73	629.73	
Repairs to Linden and Cooper Streets Bridges	435.50	435.50	
Barriers, Quannapowitt Boulevard	131.87		131.87**
Repairs to Wall, Beebe's Cove	1,991.75	568.75	1,423.00**
Field House, Lake Quannapowitt	153.56	153.50	.06*
Street Lights	28,750.00	28,750.00	
Nasella Playground—Chain Link Fence Installation	392.00	392.00	
	\$ 292,362.20	\$ 264,499.80	\$ 27,862.40
	\$ 742,443.21	\$ 665,464.04	\$ 76,979.17
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	\$ 677,126.86	\$ 670,106.79	\$ 7,020.07*
Veterans' Pensions	6,004.87	6,004.87	
Other Expense—1953	426.00		426.00*
Other Expense 1954	150,518.28	148,409.28	2,109.00*
Out of State Travel	250.00	246.21	3.79*
Adult Education	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Trade Schools	6,100.00	4,408.85	1,691.15*
Athletic Fund	15,945.36	11,426.76	4,518.60**
School Lunch Fund	38,809.48	34,560.56	4,248.92**
Western Ave. School Construction Appropriation	32,653.84	31,667.24	986.60**
Lowell Street Elementary School Appropriation	35,000.00	35,000.00	
High School Heating System—Conversion and Repair	23,000.00	23,000.00	
George Barden Acct.—Adult Education	2,705.00	2,107.52	597.48**
	\$ 990,039.69	\$ 968,438.08	\$ 21,601.61
Library			
Salary Town Librarian	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,650.00	
Salary Asst. Town Librarian	3,350.00	3,350.00	
Salary Reference Librarian	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Salary Circulation Librarian	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Salary Children's Librarian	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Salary Branch Librarian	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Salary Administrative Assistant	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Salary Library Assistant (Senior)	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Salary Library Assistants (Junior)	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Salary Clerk A (Part Time)	1,187.00	1,121.34	65.66*

Salary Building Custodial Supervisor	3,350.00	3,350.00	
Salaries Part-Time Attendants	2,415.00	2,414.90	.10*
Substitutions	550.00	549.50	.50*
Other Expense	19,420.01	19,347.78	72.23*
	\$ 56,222.01	\$ 56,083.52	\$ 138.49
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,046,261.70	\$ 1,024,521.60	\$ 21,740.10
Miscellaneous Account	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 1,325.74	\$ 2,944.26**
Recreation			
Salary of Supervisor	800.00	800.00	
Salaries of Assistants	3,880.00	3,800.00	
Head of Lake Area—Salaries of Attendants	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Other Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00	
New Equipment—Little League	144.00	144.00	
Tennis Court—Maple Way Playground	1,263.00	1,263.00	
Finance Committee—Clerical Assistance	250.00	244.16	5.84*
Other Expense	700.00	686.50	13.50*
Insurance—Fire Loss—Town Hall	43,120.79		43,120.79**
Repairs to Town Hall	500.00		500.00**
Town Hall Building Committee	500.00		500.00**
Town Hall Study Committee	200.00		200.00**
Capital Outlay Committee	1,000.00	845.60	154.40**
Planning Board	385.00	330.08	54.92*
Board of Appeals	410.00	402.18	7.82*
Personnel Board	500.00	499.52	.48*
Armistice Day—Veterans' Organizations	250.00	220.00	30.00*

Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	1,800.00	1,797.57	2.43*
American Legion—Rental of Quarters	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Quarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Restore G. A. R. Lot—Lakeside Cemetery	150.00	150.00	
Memorial Tablet	400.00	137.00	263.00**
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Rifle Range Company E—182nd Infantry	1,000.00	857.21	142.79*
Rifle Range Medium Tank Co.—182nd Inf.	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Insurance	38,535.00	37,903.04	631.96*
Improvements Hall Park Property—North Ave.	185.82	184.60	1.22*
Hall Park Property—North Ave.	1,500.00		1,500.00**
Purchase Land—Breakheart Reservation	2,000.00		2,000.00**
Purchase of Land—Traffic Circle—Elm Street	1.00		1.00**
Photographs—Deceased Korean War Veterans	69.00	66.00	3.00*

\$	113,013.61	\$	60,936.20	\$	52,077.41
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STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$	64,042.07	\$	61,774.16	\$	2,267.91**
Middlesex County Hospital		27,266.08		26,264.21		1,001.87**
Purchase of Land—Metropolitan District Commission		1.00				1.00**
Metropolitan Parks Reservations		23,220.12		22,856.54		363.58**
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—North System		35,766.83		34,955.00		811.83**
State Charges						2,567.50***
State Charges—Smoke Inspection		495.02		440.16		54.86**
State Charges—Contributory Retirement System		97.43		97.43		1,081.82***
State Audit—Municipal Accounts		6,022.61		6,022.61		
Boston Arena Authority						2,567.50***
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		2,831.80		2,811.40		20.40**

Retirement System—Pension Accumulation Fund	64,650.00	64,650.00	
Retirement System—Credit Members Military Service	484.03	484.03	
Retirement System—Expense Fund	3,335.00	3,335.00	
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	\$ 228,211.99	\$ 223,690.54	\$ 10,738.27
*** State Charge Carried Forward			
AGENCY AND TRUST			
Blue Cross Deductions	\$ 22,743.22	\$ 21,566.65	\$ 1,176.57**
Federal Tax Deductions	176,252.20	161,034.09	15,218.11**
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	30,427.28	27,872.28	2,555.00**
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST	\$ 229,422.70	\$ 210,473.02	\$ 18,949.68
Light Operation	\$ 1,264,337.80	\$ 1,160,044.17	\$ 104,293.63**
Depreciation	119,034.52	57,748.42	61,286.10**
Construction	68,695.44	68,695.44	
Maturing Debt	254,554.24	248,639.90	5,914.34*
Interest	82,341.74	80,856.57	1,485.17*
	\$ 1,788,963.74	\$ 1,615,984.50	\$ 172,979.24
BOND ISSUES			
Street Construction 1948—No. 2	\$ 2,274.88		\$ 2,274.88**
Street Construction Loan—1951	3,867.42	34.91	3,832.51**
Special Bond Issue Transfer	1,270.98		1,270.98**
Street Construction—1953	36,266.41	18,595.74	17,670.67**
Street Construction—1954	25,000.00	9,545.62	15,454.38**
Water Supply Addition			
(Const. of Wells and Pumping Station)	295.96		295.96**

Lay or Relay Water Mains—1954	70,000.00	25,686.98	44,313.02**
Lay or Relay Water Mains 1953	18,856.65	18,856.65	
W. & S. Power Shovel	1,433.94	1,433.94	
B. P. W. New Equipment—1954	1,433.94	366.63	1,067.31**
Sewer Construction—1948	339.62		339.62**
Sewer Construction—1949	10,312.60		10,312.60**
Sewer Construction—1951	32,848.81	234.59	32,614.22**
Sewer Construction—1952	3,583.74		3,583.74**
Sewer Construction—1953	50,118.33	26,374.31	23,744.02**
Hurd School Addition	11.41		11.41**
Lowell Street School	3,742.87	3,597.11	145.76**
High School Building No. 2—1953	1,330,913.80	970,443.82	360,469.98**
High School Site	636.78		636.78**
Sewers for Drainage—1948	14,843.76		14,843.76**
Sewers for Drainage—1949	489.37		489.37**
TOTAL BOND ISSUE	\$ 1,608,541.27	\$ 1,075,170.30	\$ 533,370.97

* Appropriation Balances December 31, 1954—Transferred to Revenue

** Appropriation Balances December 31, 1954—Carried Forward to 1955

*** State and County Assessment Over and Under-Estimates Carried Forward to 1955

State Aid—Highways	\$ 10,117.58		
County Aid—Highways	5,608.82		
		\$ 15,726.40	
Water Rates	\$ 3,859.83		
Water Services	868.12		
		\$ 4,727.95	Water Revenue \$ 4,727.95
Hurricane Overdraft		\$ 6,410.61	
Municipal Light Bills		\$ 113,093.94	Municipal Light Revenue \$ 113,093.94
Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees		33,681.47	Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits 33,681.47
			Municipal Light Operation Fund 104,293.63
			Municipal Light Depreciation Fund 61,286.10
Sewer Assessments Apportioned		\$ 87,072.71	Sewer Assessments Apportioned:
			Due in 1952 \$ 288.10
			Due in 1955 17,934.01
			Due in 1956 11,864.34
			Due in 1957 11,129.93
			Due in 1958 10,299.40
			Due in 1959 8,687.04
			Due in 1960 8,508.68
			Due in 1961 7,462.49
			Due in 1962 5,994.29
			Due in 1963 3,633.84
			Due in 1964 1,270.59
Betterment Assessments Apportioned		\$ 82,334.81	Betterment Assessments Apportioned: \$ 87,072.71
			Due in 1955 \$ 13,543.91
			Due in 1956 13,220.25

Due in 1957	13,053.53		
Due in 1958	12,980.23		
Due in 1959	12,307.03		
Due in 1960	8,938.25		
Due in 1961	5,136.79		
Due in 1962	2,536.68		
Due in 1963	618.14		
		\$	82,334.81
Tax Title Possessions		\$	50,198.97
Tax Title Possessions Revenue			
Sale of Real Estate			12,476.00
Sale of Lots and Graves			3,148.00
Perpetual Care Bequests—Cemetery			385.00
Partial Payments—Sale of Lots—Cemetery			80.00
Partial Payments—Perpetual Care—Cemetery			85.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Recovery			865.00
Old Age Assistance—Recovery			12,053.45
Disability Assistance—Recovery			181.02
Disability Assistance Recipients—Federal Funds			98.36
Disability Ass't. Adm.—Federal Funds			117.41
Aid to Dep. Children Recipients—Federal Funds			5,923.65
Aid to Dep. Children Adm.—Federal Funds			269.39
Old Age Assistance Recipients—Federal Funds			12,542.18
Old Age Ass't. Adm. Federal Funds			129.75
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare			48.85
County Tax			2,267.91
State Charges—Smoke Inspection			54.86
Middlesex County Hospital			1,001.87
		\$	2,567.50
State Charges			
State Charges—Contributory Retirement System			1,081.82

Purchase of Land—Metropolitan District Comm.	1.00
Metropolitan Parks Reservations	363.58
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—North System	811.83
Boston Arena Authority	2,567.50
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	20.40
Blue Cross Deductions	1,176.57
Federal Tax Deductions	15,218.11
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	2,555.00
Memorial Tablet	263.00
General Appropriation Balances	170,319.56
Total Revenue	\$ 1,494,438.00
Bond Issues—Non-Revenue Cash:	
Highway Const. Bond Issue No. 2	\$2,274.88
Street Const. Loan 1951	3,832.51
Highway Dept. Spec. Bond Issue Transfer	1,270.98
Construction Public Ways 1953	17,670.67
Construction Public Ways 1954	15,454.38
Water Supply Addition	295.96
Relaying Water Mains 1954	44,313.02
Board Public Works—New Equipment 1954	1,067.31
Sewer Const. Various Streets 1948	339.62
Sewers for Drainage—New Const.	14,843.76

Sewer Const.—Various Streets 1949	10,312.60	
Sewers for Drainage—New Const. 1949	489.37	
Sewer Loan 1951	32,614.22	
Sewer Loan 1953	23,744.02	
Sewer Const. Lowell St. and Pine Hill Circle—School Site	3,583.74	
Hurd School Addition	11.41	
Lowell Street School Const.	145.76	
High School Bldg. Const.	360,469.98	
High School Site 1952	636.78	
		\$ 533,370.97
Grand Total		\$ 2,027,808.97

Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	\$ 103,121.18	
SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS		
Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,371.91	
Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,799.03	
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Funds	1,918.31	
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	47,355.00	
Library Trust Funds	16,389.26	
Park Trust Funds	5,831.98	
Old Cemetery Trust Funds	7,200.52	
School and Scholarship Funds	10,255.17	
		\$ 103,121.18

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS — CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1954			
Refunds	\$ 344,482.98	Payments:	\$ 68,165.51
Investment Income	51.50	Pensions and Annuities	3,329.05
Transfers from Payroll Deductions	7,966.58	Administrative Expense	6,891.38
From Town Appropriations:	42,082.74	Refunds—Members Deductions	156.43
For Pensions	\$ 64,560.00	Interest	384,420.46
Members Military Service	484.03	Balance, December 31, 1954	
Expense Fund	3,335.00		
	68,379.03		
	\$ 462,962.83		
			\$ 462,962.83

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MCCARTHY,

Town Accountant

1954 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$ 4,176,000.00	
Bonds Issued 1954	95,000.00	
Payments 1954		288,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1954		3,983,000.00

\$ 4,271,000.00 \$ 4,271,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$ 565,000.00
Streets	222,000.00
Water	351,000.00
Schools	2,642,000.00
Light	80,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	123,000.00
	\$ 3,983,000.00

	Loans																			
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	Due 1955	Due 1956	Due 1957	Due 1958	Due 1959	Due 1960	Due 1961	Due 1962	Due 1963	Due 1964	Due 1965	Due 1966	Due 1967	Due 1968	Due 1969	Due 1970	Due 1971	Due 1972	Due 1973
Sewer Loan 1946	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00							
Sewer Loan 1948	65,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00						
Sewer Loan 1949	190,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Sewer Loan 1950	43,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00						
Sewer Loan 1951	43,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Sewer Loan 1953	162,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Street Loan 1947	18,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00																	
Street Loan 1948, Second Issue	12,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00															
Street Loan 1949	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00														
Street Construction Loan 1950	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00													
Street Construction Loan 1951	28,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00												
Street Bond 1953	96,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00										
Street Construction Loan 1954	25,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00									
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1946	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00												
Water Mains Loan 1948	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00												
Water Mains Loan 1949	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00									
Water Mains Loan 1950	72,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00								
Water Mains Loan 1951	21,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00					6,000.00							
Water Construction Loan 1952	40,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00									
Water Bonds 1953	45,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00										
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1954	70,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Highway Bldg. & Police Station Loan 1947	48,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00											
Police Station Loan 1949	75,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Hurd School Bldg. Loan 1948	150,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00					
School Loan 1951	487,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	25,000.00		
High School Bldg. Site	105,000.00	9,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
High School Construction	950,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
High School Const. Loan No. 2	950,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Municipal Light Const. 1952	80,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
	\$ 3,983,000.00	\$289,000.00	\$288,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$268,000.00	\$262,000.00	\$255,000.00	\$249,000.00	\$233,000.00	\$227,000.00	\$212,000.00	\$197,000.00	\$188,000.00	\$185,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$110,000.00

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